# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

# COUNTY OF STRAFFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE

## REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, TREASURER,
PHYSICIAN, SOLICITOR, SHERIFF AND
CLERK OF THE COURTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1886.

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# Commissioners Report.

Agreeably to the laws of State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of the County of Strafford submit their Annual Report, together with the reports of the Superintendent of County Farm, Chaplain, Physician, Sheriff, Jailor, Solicitor, Treasurer, Auditor and Clerk of Supreme Court.

The net indebtedness of the County has been reduced nearly $10.000 during the year (see Treasurer's Report.) With not an outstanding bill against the county to our knowledge, and upwards of forty thousand dollars in the Treasurer's hands, we see no reason why the five thousand dollars of bonds due December 1, 1886, and the twenty-five thousand due Dec, 1, 1891, which may be called in, cannot be paid.

The law passed at the last Session of the Legislature for the benefit of disabled soldiers has served to increase our Pauper account outside of the County Farm. Many applications have been made to the Overseers of the Poor of the several towns which will materially increase the Pauper account for the coming year. The Commissioners have made a personal visit to nearly all the paupers supported off the County Farm. Some of these have been ordered to the Farm, some rendered more aids, while others have been cut off from all assistance. In this work we have been kindly assisted by the Overseers of the Poor and Selectmen.

The amount of money paid out for the support of paupers at the County Farm has been $18,629.59 for the year ending May 1, 1886, nearly two thousand dollars less than the year ending May 1. 1885.

The cost of the support of the inmates per week has considerably increased over what it was stated to be one year ago. When this Board took charge of the County Farm in July 1885, a careful and systematic inventory was made of the personal property at the Farm, and farm products, implements, furniture, etc., were estimated at what we believed they were actually worth. Again in May of this year we made another equally careful estimate of all the personal property at the Farm. Its amount and value have not materially changed since the inventory of last summer. This Board has arrived at the conclusion that there has been a disposition on the part of somebody in the past, to place an enormous value on this property, purposely reducing the price per week, and they have taken upon themselves the responsibility to place a bona fide value on the same, and while believing the amount of personal property on hand at the present time is fully equal to that of one year ago, its actual value is upwards of five thousand dollars less than that shown by the inventory of April 30, 1885. (For Statistics see Superintendent's Report.)

The Board has directed that the Farm be charged with the inventory of April 30, 1885, and credited with what we believe to be as high an estimate as can be honestly placed upon the property. This reduction having been made, the price per week has apparently, materially advanced. From the examinations carefully made the Board has doubts whether the personal property could have been at any time during the last two years anywhere near the value at which it has been estimated. If this be true then the price per week for each of those years has been given lower than it actually was. This Board knows of no other way to get the inventory back to somewhere near its actual value except by fixing an unusually high price per week this year which should have been distributed, in our opinion, through the last two years.

The services of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth have been retained for the coming year. Mr. Calef has resigned his care of the Asylum to Mr. Gero; Miss Minnie Meserve as teacher, retired in favor of Miss Eva Merrill; Drs. Smith and Chamberlain were superseded by Dr. Daniels. Mr. Garmon has cared for the boilers during the winter months. The amount of coal on hand May 1, some sixty tons, substantially proves that there has been a great saving of fuel by employing experienced help instead of depending solely on the inmates. Those able to labor were employed hauling sand a part of the winter covering those portions of the farm where the land was of a clayey nature, and many loads were mixed with the manure.

A number of improvements have been made at the County Farm during the year past. The cemetery has been enclosed by a substantial post and board fence. Outside buildings have been shingled. A privy, nine by thirty, and two stories high, connected with the Asylum has been erected for the benefit of the insane, not only giving more room but purer air to those unfortunate people. A Silo has been built which will save from twenty to thirty tons of hay annually. Upwards of three hundred dollars has been spent for ashes. Five hundred dollars has been paid for the standing growth of a lot near the Farm, which will supply all the necessary wood and lumber for several years to come. With farm buildings in good repair, no outstanding bills against the institution, the personal property brought down to a hard pan basis, and a little more practical use of the old fashioned words *economy* and *frugality*, we have reasons to believe the year to come will be fairly prosperous.

JOHN F. TORR,
BENJAMIN F. HANSON,
JOSEPH D. ROBERTS,
*Commissioners of Strafford County.*

## COUNTY FARM.

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| Estimated value of farm, buildings and fixtures May 1, 1886 | $50,000 |

### INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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| Live Stock—4 horses | $575 00 | |
| 6 oxen | 500 00 | |
| 20 cows | 900 00 | |
| 1 bull | 50 00 | |
| 26 hogs | 413 00 | |
| 44 pigs | 110 00 | |
| 2 calves | 4 00 | |
| 65 hens | 32 50 | |
| 6 turkeys | 13 50 | |
| Live stock | | 2,598 00 |
| Wood, lumber and coal | | 1,081 60 |
| Hay, straw and ice | | 797 00 |
| Flour, grain and seeds | | 398 18 |
| Pork and meat | | 121 50 |
| Harnesses, blankets and robes | | 113 70 |
| Windmill and scales | | 675 00 |
| Wagons, wheels, sleds and racks | | 450 50 |
| Clothing, boots and shoes | | 528 55 |
| Groceries and provisions | | 575 25 |
| Farming implements | | 627 44 |
| Furniture, bedding, tin and crockery ware | | 4,805 92 |
| Miscellaneous | | 595 70 |
| Manure and Ferlilizers | | 700 00 |
| | | $14,068 34 |

## RECEIPTS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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| 1885. | | | |
| May 1 | Bill, Ralph Hough..... | 3 00 | |
| | " W. E. Waterhouse..... | 46 73 | |
| 2 | 1 pig, R. Hanscom..... | 8 00 | |
| 6 | 1 shote, G. Gerrish..... | 8 00 | |
| | 2 bush. barley, 2.00 } C. Cole. 4 bush. oats, 1.80 } | 3 80 | |
| 9 | 245 1-2 bush. potatoes, R.Haley | 172 75 | |
| 12 | 1 pig, A. Jones..... | 4 00 | |
| 14 | Board, M. B. Tanner,..... | 6 00 | |
| 1 | pig, I. Brown..... | 4 00 | |
| 15 | 2 pigs, Mary O'Brien..... | 8 00 | |
| 16 | 5 1-2 bush. potatoes, G. I. Jenness..... | 2 75 | |
| 17 | 1 pig, A. Cooper..... | 4 00 | |
| 18 | 2 bush. barley, J. R. Palmer.. | 2 00 | |
| 20 | Use of boar..... | 1 00 | |
| 21 | Use of bull, B. Dore..... | 1 00 | |
| 23 | 1 calf, H. Roberts..... | 9 00 | |
| 23 | Onions, E.M. Swan..... | 7 70 | |
| | Use of boar..... | 1 00 | |
| 25 | 1 pig, M. Hannahan..... | 4 00 | |
| 26 | Use of scales, E. Ham..... | 10 | |
| 28 | 2 hides, Wheeler..... | 5 50 | |
| 29 | Use of boar, H. Osborn..... | 2 00 | |
| | | | 304 33 |
| June 1 | 2 pigs, B. Dore..... | 8 00 | |
| 6 | 3 pigs, B. F. Hanson..... | 12 00 | |
| 9 | Bill, G. I. Jenness..... | 1 00 | |
| | Labor, Highway, city of Dover | 11 50 | |
| 12 | 1 calf, H. Roberts..... | 7 00 | |
| | Board and clothes, E. Toleman by Geo. Lyman..... | 45 50 | |
| 13 | 2 pigs, H. A. Neal..... | 8 50 | |

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| June 15 | 1 pig, L. McDuffee..... | 4 00 | |
| 17 | 1 pig, W. B. Martin..... | 4 00 | |
| 17 | 1 pig, Hall,..... | 4 50 | |
| 18 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| | 1 pig, C. Chamberlain..... | 10 00 | |
| | 1 pig, J. E. Nichols..... | 4 00 | |
| 22 | 1 pig, D. D. Hodgdon..... | 4 00 | |
| 23 | 1 calf, J. I. Huckins..... | 2 00 | |
| | 1 pig, W. Haskell..... | 7 50 | |
| 24 | 1 pig, C. Willand..... | 4 00 | |
| | 1 pig G. Jenkins..... | 4 50 | |
| | Use of scales, E. Page..... | 10 | |
| 25 | 1 pig, J. Bicknell..... | 5 00 | |
| 27 | 1 pig. W. Lovejoy..... | 4 00 | |
| | 1 shote, G. Demeritt..... | 8 50 | |
| 30 | 1 pig, J. M. Munay..... | 4 00 | |
| | 1 calf, H. Roberts,..... | 7 00 | |
| | | | 176 60 |
| July 3 | Use of bull, C. Horne..... | 1 00 | |
| 15 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| 22 | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.... | 5 33 | |
| 30 | Board and team to Gonic, G. O. Emerson..... | 6 71 | |
| | | | 19 04 |
| Aug. 4 | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.... | 3 96 | |
| 5 | Horse to Rochester, J. Plaque | 1 00 | |
| 6 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| 13 | Pig, W. A. Jenkins..... | 5 00 | |
| 14 | 4 pigs, L. Nute..... | 26 00 | |
| 29 | Board and clothes, Betsey Drew | 25 75 | |
| | | | 67 71 |
| Sept. 7 | 2 pigs, H. Sayward..... | 7 00 | |
| | Pig, L. Snell..... | 4 50 | |
| 12 | Pig, J. F. Torr..... | 5 00 | |
| 14 | 2 pigs, R. Wolfendon.... ... | 7 00 | |

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| Sept. 19 | 25 barrels, H. G. Cater..... | 3 75 | | |
| | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.. | 5 89 | | |
| | Tallow, E. G. & E. Wallace | 9 29 | | |
| | 1 pig, W. Meader..... | 6 00 | | |
| 22 | Board, C. Connelly..... | 5 71 | | |
| | Board, Martin Moran..... | 67 00 | | |
| | 2 Calves, E. Berry..... | 14 80 | | |
| 28 | 1 pig, H. F. Cater..... | 6 50 | | |
| | | —— | 142 | 44 |
| Oct. 2 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 12 00 | | |
| 7 | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.... | 5 74 | | |
| 14 | 1 pig, Geo. Wesley..... | 3 50 | | |
| | 1 pair slippers..... | 86 | | |
| | 2 calves, H. Vyth..... | 16 00 | | |
| 15 | 1 pig, R. Wolfendon..... | 4 50 | | |
| | 2 pigs, J. Bickford..... | 8 00 | | |
| | Hay, L. Ricker..... | 10 78 | | |
| 23 | 2 pigs, M. Gage..... | 9 00 | | |
| 26 | 1 pig, H. Hodgdon..... | 4 75 | | |
| | Hide..... | 4 37 | | |
| 31 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | | |
| | Tallow, L. Beach..... | 2 46 | | |
| | 1 pig, J. Seavey..... | 4 25 | | |
| | | —— | 92 | 21 |
| Nov. 4 | Sheep, H. Vyth..... | 77 50 | | |
| 5 | 2 pigs, J. J. Griffin..... | 8 00 | | |
| 7 | 1 pig. J. Holmes..... | 2 00 | | |
| 12 | 2 pigs, G. Gage,..... | 8 50 | | |
| | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.. | 6 00 | | |
| | Heifers, B. F. Hanson..... | 83 00 | | |
| 14 | Calf, W. P. Stanton..... | 3 00 | | |
| Nov. 21 | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace... | 3 90 | | |
| 25 | 1 pig, J. H. Young..... | 4 00 | | |
| 28 | 2 pigs, N. Horne..... | 5 00 | | |
| | | —— | 200 | 90 |

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| Dec. | 1 | 1 pig, M. Gage..... | 4 00 | |
| | | Hides, E. G. & E. Wallace... | 12 00 | |
| | | 2 pigs, Geo. Watson..... | 5 00 | |
| | | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| | 4 | Use of scales, E. Page..... | 10 | |
| | | Use of boar, G. W. Page..... | 2 00 | |
| | 8 | 2 pigs, J. W. Bickford..... | 5 50 | |
| | | Cash, B. F. Hanson..... | 1 00 | |
| | 9 | 40 barrels, J. I. Huckins.... | 5 00 | |
| | 10 | Use of boar..... | 1 00 | |
| | 12 | Use of scales, J. Leighton.... | 10 | |
| | | 2 Rubber blankets, J. F. Torr | 2 00 | |
| | 14 | 2 pigs, A. Bickford..... | 5 00 | |
| | | Pelts, H. Vyth..... | 3 50 | |
| | | 3 pigs, C. Littlefield..... | 8 00 | |
| | | 2 pigs, D. Gage..... | 9 00 | |
| | 17 | Board, T. Tibbets..... | 3 75 | |
| | 22 | Board, Betsey Drew..... | 27 00 | |
| | | 2 pigs, J. D, Guppy..... | 7 00 | |
| | | 5 pigs, J. B. Mooney..... | 16 17 | |
| | | 1 pig, I. T. Jenkins..... | 9 00 | |
| | | 1 pig, F. Gilman..... | 3 50 | |
| | 24 | 1 pig, J. W. Hall..... | 6 50 | |
| | | Old stove, Littlefield & Hill.. | 3 17 | |
| | 28 | Use of boar, J. W. Hall..... | 1 00 | |
| | | Hide, E. G. & E. Wallace.... | 5 25 | |
| | 30 | 1 pig, T. F. Burleigh..... | 4 00 | |
| | 31 | 3 pigs, A. Bickford..... | 12 00 | |
| | | | ——— | 167 54 |
| 1886 | | | | |
| Jan. | 2 | Carboys, Merrimac Chemical works..... | 14 76 | |
| | 4 | Onions, J. Garland..... | 1 00 | |
| | 5 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| | 6 | 2 pigs, J. E. Tucker..... | 15 00 | |

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| 7 | Onions, R. Haley..... | 78 15 | |
| | 1 pig, A. T. Coleman..... | 7 00 | |
| | Pigs and Calves, E. E. Berry.. | 42 96 | |
| | 1 yoke of oxen, J. McIntire... | 145 00 | |
| | 5 pigs, P. Spencer..... | 10 00 | |
| 13 | Calf, J. G. Martin..... | 4 50 | |
| 15 | Board E. Toleman, Geo. Lyman..... | 41 00 | |
| 18 | Hides, E. G. & E. Wallace.... | 10 07 | |
| 27 | 2 pigs, N. Horne..... | 8 50 | |
| 28 | 1 pig, Geo. Clark..... | 7 00 | |
| | | —— | 390 94 |
| Feb. 1 | 1 Pig, George Lyman..... | 3 50 | |
| | 2 pigs, C. A. Jones..... | 7 50 | |
| | 2 pigs, H. F. Cater,..... | 6 50 | |
| 3 | 2 pigs, William Stevens..... | 9 00 | |
| | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| | 1 pig, W. Hilliard..... | 5 00 | |
| 8 | 2 pigs, L. Hayes..... | 7 50 | |
| | 2 " F. E. Gerrish..... | 10 00 | |
| | 2 " J. D. Moore..... | 13 00 | |
| | 1 " C. Whitehouse..... | 4 00 | |
| 9 | 1 " J. F. Torr..... | 3 00 | |
| | 2 " H. F. Cottle..... | 7 50 | |
| 15 | 1 " George Wentworth.... | 7 50 | |
| | Use of bull, E. Ham..... | 1 00 | |
| | 1 pig J. F. Torr..... | 5 00 | |
| 17 | 2 " P. McManus..... | 9 00 | |
| 18 | Screenings, I. B. Williams & Son | 2 31 | |
| | 2 pigs, M. J. Berry..... | 11 00 | |
| 20 | 1 pig, F. N. Lunt..... | 5 00 | |
| 22 | 1 pig, A. Horne..... | 8 00 | |
| 24 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| 27 | Board, Moses Beede..... | 60 00 | |
| | | ——— | 197 31 |

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| Mar. 12 | 2 calves, E. Faxon..... | 7 00 | |
| 15 | 1 shote, A. B. Locke..... | 8 00 | |
| 17 | 27 1-2 lbs butter, G. W. Tash.. | 6 87 | |
| | 1 pig, J. E. V. Thompson.... | 8 00 | |
| 25 | 2 pigs, I. Newbury..... | 10 50 | |
| 29 | Calves, J. I. Huckins..... | 2 00 | |
| 30 | Use of Bull, Moses Meader.... | 3 00 | |
| | | | 45 37 |
| Apr. 2 | 2 pigs, J. H. Twombly..... | 12 00 | |
| 5 | 1 pig, J. Garland..... | 8 00 | |
| 8 | Use of scales..... | 10 | |
| 9 | Calf, J. I. Huckins..... | 2 00 | |
| 15 | Board and funeral Betsey Drew | 11 36 | |
| | Use of scales, E. Page..... | 10 | |
| | Tallow, E. G. & E. Wallace.. | 18 70 | |
| 16 | Board, M. B. Tanner..... | 6 00 | |
| | Calf, J. I. Huckins..... | 3 00 | |
| 21 | Board of Mary Nutter, H. Nutter | 78 00 | |
| | " Geo. Gerrish, E Bartlett | 87 50 | |
| | " Joseph Tibbetts..... | 23 00 | |
| 30 | Bill, W. T. Wentworth..... | 18 80 | |
| | Board, Martin Moran..... | 50 00 | |
| | " Hannah Hartford..... | 81 46 | |
| | Pig and potatoes, Coleman & Cushing..... | 47 72 | |
| | Butter, G. W. Tash..... | 18 61 | |
| | Bill, G. I. Jenness..... | 1 00 | |
| | " R. Hough..... | 5 55 | |
| | | | 472 90 |

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| Amount received during the year..... | $2,277 29 |
| " paid out " ..... | 280 84 |
| Balance..... | $1,996 45 |

## PAYMENTS BY SUPERINTENDENT.

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| 1885. | | | |
| May 1 | R. R. Tickets | 60 | |
| 4 | Mending seed sower | 40 | |
| 5 | Postage stamps | 1 00 | |
| 18 | Returning James Daley | 4 00 | |
| 23 | Fish | 74 | |
| 26 | Bluing | 12 | |
| 29 | 200 lbs. fish, G. W. Avery | 7 00 | |
| 30 | Plants, C. Davis | 2 25 | |
| | | —— | 16 11 |
| June 2 | Packing for pump, I. B. Williams & Sons | 1 30 | |
| | Postage stamps | 50 | |
| 20 | Strawberries | 1 36 | |
| 23 | Curtain fixtures and oil cloth, T. I. Greene | 1.52 | |
| | | —— | 4 68 |
| July 9 | Lumber, hayrack, Converse & Co | 1 85 | |
| | Sections to machine, T. Snell | 1 20 | |
| | Coffee, S. James & Son | 3 25 | |
| | Chairs, C. Sanborn | 6 30 | |
| | Napkins, Wimpfheimer | 2 25 | |
| 16 | Twine | 36 | |
| 17 | Strawberries. J. Winkley | 3 00 | |
| 18 | Postage stamps | 1 00 | |
| 21 | Putting up horse, Canney | 50 | |
| | Eggs, C. Gray | 1 20 | |
| 24 | Syrup, J. T. Bickford | 2 50 | |
| | Shearing sheep, D. Hodgdon | 2 30 | |
| | Labor, W. D. Easterbrook | 4 00 | |
| | Harness material, H. Law | 2 06 | |
| 25 | Chimneys, J. C. Hutchins | 2 40 | |
| | Cabbage plants, old bill, C. Clark | 3 55 | |

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| July 25 | Brushes, Emerson & Galligan. | 1 60 | |
| 28 | Loam, Paul Ham..... | 2 50 | |
| | | —— | 42 02 |
| Aug. 5 | Cabbage plants, W. Tuttle ... | 1 00 | |
| 6 | Telegram, I. Hanscom..... | 50 | |
| | Bill, W. H. Naylor..... | 12 | |
| 22 | Stationery, A. Thwing..... | 1 50 | |
| 29 | Fruit jars, A. C. Madden.... | 4 05 | |
| | | —— | 7 17 |
| Sept. 16 | Postage stamps..... | 1 00 | |
| 20 | Freight bill..... | 90 | |
| 30 | Expenses to Rochester Fair.. | 5 50 | |
| | | —— | 7 40 |
| Oct. 5 | Envelopes..... | 62 | |
| | Slate pencils..... | 25 | |
| 14 | P. O. bill..... | 25 | |
| 15 | Blacksmith, B. Dore..... | 25 75 | |
| 26 | 2 R. R. tickets..... | 20 | |
| 30 | Ribbon & Lace, burial purposes | 50 | |
| 31 | Soap, L. Beach..... | 10 98 | |
| | Stamps..... | 1 00 | |
| | | —— | 39 55 |
| Nov. 5 | Cheese Cloth..... | 20 | |
| | Toilet paper..... | 1 00 | |
| 12 | 500 ft. boards, Mathews Bros... | 6 50 | |
| 17 | Expenses, bringing J. Tibbets to farm..... | 3 10 | |
| 21 | Screws..... | 54 | |
| | Plates, N. Burnham..... | 4 80 | |
| 30 | Driving Cow from Great Falls.. | 1 00 | |
| | | —— | 17 14 |
| Dec 1 | Mirror and Frames..... | 1 00 | |
| | Shoeing horse, F. Hayes..... | 1 48 | |

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| Dec. 3 | Insect powder..... | 1 00 | |
| | Machine needles..... | 21 | |
| Dec. 8 | Spectacles..... ..... | 50 | |
| 12 | R. R. tickets..... | 1 05 | |
| 14 | Postage stamps..... | 1 00 | |
| | Silverine..... | 1 00 | |
| 18 | Fare to Boston and return.... | 3 60 | |
| | Expenses ..... ..... | 3 50 | |
| 29 | Fare to Rochester and return.. | 40 | |
| | Thread and boot lacings..... | 1 17 | |
| 31 | Eggs .... ..... ..... | 1 50 | |
| | | —— | 17 41 |
| 1886. | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Express..... | 15 | |
| 4 | Fare to Dover 10c., to Boston 1.90, T. Beledean..... | 2 00 | |
| 7 | Pig, T. E. Chandler..... | 12 00 | |
| | Postage stamps..... | 1 00 | |
| | Postal cards..... | 1 00 | |
| | R. R. tickets..... | 45 | |
| 15 | Rivets.... ..... | 22 | |
| | Fare to Great Falls..... | 28 | |
| | Pig, Button Bros..... | 15 00 | |
| | Razors..... | 3 80 | |
| 18 | Fare to East Rochester..... | 1 00 | |
| 19 | Express on pig, Amer. Ex. Co. | 3 60 | |
| | New England Farmer, A. W. Wingate ..... | 3 00 | |
| 25 | Expenses on pump..... | 1 00 | |
| | Grinding rye..... | 40 | |
| 28 | R. R. Tickets..... | 1 05 | |
| | Files, nails and blacking..... | 80 | |
| | Telephone to Rochester..... | 25 | |
| | | —— | 47 00 |

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| Feb. | 2 | Shoeing horse, Davis..... | 50 | |
| | | Telephone to Rochester..... | 25 | |
| | 9 | Bill, B. F. Hanson..... | 1 87 | |
| | | Shoeing horse..... | 37 | |
| | 10 | Telephone to Rochester..... | 25 | |
| | 22 | Postage stamps..... | 1 00 | |
| | 24 | Shoeing horses..... | 2 30 | |
| | 25 | R. R. Tickets..... | 90 | |
| | 27 | John Marden's clothes..... | 2 25 | |
| | | | --- | 9 69 |
| Mar. | 12 | Turkey, E. Faxon..... | 3 00 | |
| | 15 | Bill, J. M. Burnham, (rake teeth)..... | 2 40 | |
| | 18 | Pruning Hook..... | 2.00 | |
| | 23 | Waste and oil, C. M. Co..... | 5 57 | |
| | | Neckties, (old bill) J.F. Seavey | 1 50 | |
| | | Shoe findings..... | 65 | |
| | 25 | Telephone, Bow lake..... | 25 | |
| | 26 | Bill, (brick), Horne & Risbell | 2 80 | |
| | 29 | Bordering, Lothrop & Pinkham | 1 20 | |
| | 30 | Sheep dip, Moses Meader.... | 1 40 | |
| | | | --- | 20 77 |
| Apr. | 2 | Fare to Rochester..... | 45 | |
| | 6 | P. O. box..... | 25 | |
| | | Postage stamps..... | 1 00 | |
| | 10 | Cellar window frames, Dover Iron Foundry..... | 4 00 | |
| | 12 | Funeral service, H. F. Wood | 2 00 | |
| | | R. R. Tickets..... | 45 | |
| | 13 | Trimmings for robes..... | 45 | |
| | | Expense getting U. Jones (insane)..... | 4 20 | |
| | | Telephone to Newmarket..... | 50 | |
| | 17 | Telephone to Rochester..... | 25 | |

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| 24 | Express on pig from N. Y..... | 1 60 | |
| | Paper and envelopes..... | 2 00 | |
| | Fish and tongues..... | 5 00 | |
| 25 | Cash, returning R. Burnham, prisoner..... | 2 00 | |
| | Apple trees, M. Conley..... | 12 40 | |
| | Cash paid inmates..... | 15 35 | |
| | | ——— | 51 90 |
| | Amount paid out during year..... | 280 84 | |

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## REPORT OF THE COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT.

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PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR 1885, THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BEING ESTIMATED.

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| Hay..... | 108 tons. |
| Rowen..... | 13 |
| Barley straw..... | 8 |
| Oat straw..... | 17 |
| Corn fodder..... | 75 |
| Cabbage..... | 8 |
| Squash..... | 1 1-2 |
| Pumpkins..... | 2 1-2 |
| Corn..... | 825 bush. |
| Sweet corn..... | 75 |
| Potatoes..... | 1650 |
| Beets for table..... | 75 |

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| Beets for cattle | 100 | bush. |
| Onions | 225 | |
| Beans | 48 | |
| Green beans | 50 | |
| Green peas | 35 | |
| Tomatoes | 10 | |
| Cucumbers | 80 | |
| Turnips | 40 | |
| Parsnips | 25 | |
| Oats | 290 | |
| Barley | 197 | |
| Rye | 26 | |
| Apples No. 1 | 150 | |
| Apples No. 2 | 100 | |
| Pigs | 182 | |
| Calves | 19 | |
| Eggs | 400 | doz. |
| Butter | 3000 | lbs. |
| Poultry | 300 | |
| Lamb | 328 | |
| Beef | 2960 | |
| Pork | 5963 | |

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## PAUPERS BOARDED AT THE FARM.

### BARRINGTON.

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | Burnham, Enoch J | 30 | |
| 20 | Cassidy, James | | 2 |
| 22 | Clark, Thomas | | 2 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | Corson, Sarah | 38 | 6 |
| 30 | Cowen, William | | 6 |
| 23 | Danforth, Katurah | 26 | |
| 66 | Hall. Phebe | 52 | 1 |
| 45 | Hayes, William | 10 | 5 |
| 42 | Leathers, Huldah | 52 | 1 |
| 60 | Radcliffe, George | 2 | 6 |
| 25 | Shorey, Lilla | 52 | 1 |
| 47 | Swain, Dudley | 52 | 1 |
| 60 | Twombly, William | 52 | 1 |
| 29 | Webber, Elizabeth | 52 | 1 |
| 11 | Whitehouse, Emma | 7 | 5 |
| 42 | Whitehouse, Mark | 32 | 1 |
| 42 | Whitehouse, Nellie | 7 | 5 |
| 20 | Willey, Charles | 1 | |
| | | 471 | 2 |

DOVER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | Agnew, Henry | 6 | 2 |
| 81 | Beede, Moses | 40 | |
| 26 | Beleaudeau, Thomas | 5 | 5 |
| 10m | Bernier, William | 43 | 2 |
| 9 | Bolo, John W. | 52 | 1 |
| 24 | Boucher, Phebe | 3 | |
| Inf. | Boucher, Phebe, 2d | 2 | 2 |
| 65 | Brown, George | 6 | 5 |
| 21 | Burke, John | 1 | 4 |
| 44 | Casey, Michael | 52 | 1 |
| 21 | Cassidy, Edward | 52 | 1 |
| 47 | Caten, James | 36 | 5 |
| 21 | Cassidy, Charles | 3 | 6 |
| 32 | Cavanaugh, Michael | 7 | 3 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | Chamberlain, Charles | 52 | 1 |
| 49 | Chase, Thomas M | 2 | 6 |
| 22 | Collins, Richard | 3 | 1 |
| 69 | Connelly, Catherine | 2 | 5 |
| 51 | Conley, James | 52 | 1 |
| 44 | Conley, James | 10 | 3 |
| 26 | Cormier, Mary Ann | 23 | 3 |
| 5 | Cormier, Olive | 23 | 3 |
| 2 | Cormier, Clementine | 23 | 3 |
| 6m | Cormier, Clement | 23 | 3 |
| 33 | Corson, Emma | 52 | 1 |
| 6 | Cowen, Arthur | 52 | 1 |
| 30 | Cowen, Bridget | 52 | 1 |
| 2 | Cowen, Francis | 52 | 1 |
| 11 | Cowen, Lizzie | 46 | 5 |
| 30 | Cowen. William | 30 | 4 |
| 17 | Cunningham, Francis | 2 | 2 |
| 4 | Davis, Edward | 44 | 5 |
| 35 | Davis, Eliza | 51 | 4 |
| 11 | Davis, Fred | 37 | 2 |
| 16 | Davis, John | 6 | 5 |
| 68 | Davis, Lydia | 41 | 2 |
| 1 | Davis, Mary E | 52 | 1 |
| 50 | Davis, Samuel | 48 | 2 |
| 20 | Davis, William | 3 | |
| 23 | Devine, John | 2 | 2 |
| 47 | Doherty, John | 21 | 6 |
| 18 | Dore, James E | 4 | 5 |
| 34 | Dosha, Eliza | 1 | |
| 2 | Dosha, Minnie | 1 | |
| 4 | Driscoll, Charles | 10 | 3 |
| 2 | Driscoll, Lottie | 9 | 6 |
| 60 | Dunning, Matthew | 6 | 2 |
| 28 | Duffee, Kate | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | Farley, Patrick | 52 | 1 |
| 7 | Ferron, John W | 52 | 1 |
| 5 | Ferron, Joseph, Jr | 52 | 1 |
| 34 | Ferron, Joseph | 48 | 1 |
| 36 | Ferron, Mary | 43 | 1 |
| 9 | Ferron, Sarah | 52 | 1 |
| 26 | Folsom, Martha | 35 | 6 |
| 55 | French, John A | 52 | 1 |
| 44 | Gale, Daniel | 52 | 1 |
| 40 | Gales, John | 1 | 6 |
| 55 | Getchell, Abram | 1 | 3 |
| 38 | Golden, Michael | 4 | 6 |
| 11 | Grant, Fred | 19 | |
| 45 | Grant, Lucien | 20 | |
| 54 | Gray, Almira | 52 | 1 |
| 40 | Greene, Tesse | 52 | 1 |
| 70 | Grimes, Catherine | 52 | 1 |
| 35 | Grimes, John | 4 | 6 |
| 49 | Hamilton, Henry | 1 | 6 |
| 44 | Hanlon, Joseph | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | Hall, Thomas | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | Hall, Mary | 2 | 1 |
| 66 | Hartford, Hannah | 45 | 4 |
| 22 | Hawkins, Abbie | 52 | 1 |
| 3 | Hawkins, Grace | 52 | 1 |
| 59 | Hawkins, Hannah | 52 | 1 |
| 5 | Hawkins, Mabel | 52 | 1 |
| 81 | Hawkins, Mary | 52 | 1 |
| 40 | Hawkins, Mary A | 52 | 1 |
| 37 | Hayes, Elizabeth | 52 | 1 |
| 2 | Hayes, Elizabeth, 2d | 52 | 1 |
| 53 | Hayes, Enoch | 44 | |
| 4 | Hayes, Enoch, Jr | 52 | 1 |
| 6 | Hayes, Esther | 45 | 2 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hayes. Mary Etta | 51 | 4 |
| 14 | Hayes, Sadie | 8 | 2 |
| 45 | Hayes, William | 2 | 4 |
| 12 | Hayes, Willie | 52 | 1 |
| 72 | Hilliard, Henry | 12 | |
| 20 | Holland, Timothy | 3 | 1 |
| 46 | Holt, Almira | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | Howard, Joseph | 1 | 1 |
| Inf. | Howard, J. Lesley | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Howard, Lizzie | 1 | 1 |
| 41 | Howard, Martha | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Hughes, Annie | 52 | 1 |
| 24 | Hughes, Bernard | 4 | |
| 55 | Hughes, Catherine | 17 | 5 |
| 51 | Hughes, Ellen | 9 | 4 |
| 33 | Hughes, Ellen | 52 | 1 |
| 39 | Hughes, Henry | 46 | 3 |
| 11 | Hughes, Henry, Jr | 52 | 1 |
| 25 | Hughes, John | 3 | 3 |
| Inf. | Hughes, Katie | 20 | |
| 60 | Hughes, Kate | 1 | |
| 7 | Hughes, Tressa | 52 | 1 |
| Inf. | Hurley, Frank | 13 | 1 |
| 39 | Johnson, Lizzie | 5 | 3 |
| 69 | Jones, William W | 52 | 1 |
| 50 | Kay, Patrick | 10 | 5 |
| 51 | Kenney, Martha | 52 | 1 |
| 35 | Keith, George | 29 | |
| 18 | Laflam, Louisa | 6 | 4 |
| Inf. | Laflam, Mary | 2 | 1 |
| 25 | Landy, George | 1 | 3 |
| 30 | Lilly, John | | 4 |
| 24 | Lyons, John | 8 | 6 |
| 40 | Mack, Mary Jane | 3 | 5 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | Marks, George M | 4 | |
| 83 | Madden, Michael | 52 | 1 |
| 66 | Mahoney, Catherine | 52 | 1 |
| 76 | Mahoney, Thomas | 49 | 4 |
| 36 | Mallon, George | 1 | 5 |
| 23 | Marden, Ellen | 39 | 4 |
| Inf. | Marden, Harry | 38 | 1 |
| 2 | Marden, Percy | 39 | 4 |
| 57 | Martin, John | 16 | 5 |
| 73 | McCabe, Margaret | 34 | 6 |
| 40 | McCabe, Mary | 35 | 5 |
| 39 | McCabe, Patrick | | 5 |
| 31 | McCone, Lizzie | 44 | 3 |
| 38 | McCone, Mary Ann | 52 | 1 |
| 38 | McDermott, Ann | 52 | 1 |
| 41 | McDonald, James | 17 | |
| 10 | McDonald, Nellie | 3 | 6 |
| 43 | McHale, William | | 1 |
| 19 | McKernan, Kate | 1 | 2 |
| Inf. | McKernan, John | 2 | 1 |
| 31 | McKernan, Mary | 2 | 1 |
| 51 | McLaughlin, Michael | 8 | |
| 68 | McNally, Patrick | 16 | 3 |
| 65 | Meehan, Catherine | 52 | 1 |
| 42 | Meehan, Frank | 20 | 3 |
| 8 | Meehan, John | 52 | 1 |
| 4 | Meehan, James | 52 | 1 |
| 40 | Meehan, Maggie | 49 | 3 |
| Inf. | Milligan, William | 3 | 6 |
| 32 | Moore, Frank | 27 | 6 |
| 10 | Moore, Fred | 52 | 1 |
| 8 | Moore, Lizzie | 2 | 1 |
| 22 | Moore, Thomas | 3 | 5 |
| 61 | Moran, Michael | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 36 | Mullen, Robert | 12 | 1 |
| 40 | Murray, Owen | 21 | 3 |
| 60 | Murray, Patrick | 1 | 4 |
| 43 | Murphy, John | 52 | 1 |
| 36 | Norris, Lucy A | 11 | 4 |
| 72 | Nute, Isaac | 47 | 2 |
| 45 | O'Neil, Margaret | 22 | 1 |
| 37 | O'Neil, William | 52 | 1 |
| 20 | Page, George | 3 | 1 |
| 46 | Page, Maria | 47 | 5 |
| 70 | Perkins, William | 18 | 1 |
| 56 | Powers, Margaret | 10 | 3 |
| 3 | Rafferty, James H | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Rafferty, John H | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | Rafferty, Joseph W | 4 | 5 |
| 32 | Rafferty, Margaret | 4 | 5 |
| 10 | Rafferty, Sarah A | 4 | 5 |
| 60 | Richards, John | 1 | 4 |
| 75 | Riley, Patrick | 21 | 1 |
| 45 | Rowe, Jesse | 52 | 1 |
| 18 | Rowe, Walter | 1 | 4 |
| 27 | Russell, Annie | 39 | 3 |
| 63 | Ryan, Patrick | 9 | 2 |
| 30 | Scriggins, Frank | 52 | 1 |
| 1 | Shea, Joseph | 13 | 6 |
| 44 | Sinkerson, George | 5 | 6 |
| 33 | Sullivan, John | 27 | 1 |
| 7 | Sullivan, John | 5 | 2 |
| 24 | Sullivan, Mary | 3 | 1 |
| 80 | Tanner, Miriam | 52 | 1 |
| 20 | Timmins, Owen | 21 | 5 |
| 38 | Towes, Richard | 41 | 3 |
| 75 | Tuttle, David | 52 | 1 |
| 46 | Vallely, Terrence | 4 | 2 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | Warnock, Mary | 52 | 1 |
| 80 | Watson, Christinia | 52 | 1 |
| 25 | Welch, James | 3 | 1 |
| 30 | Welch, Michael | 13 | 4 |
| 70 | White, Ann | | 6 |
| 42 | Whitehouse, Nellie | 12 | 1 |
| 11 | Whitehouse, Emma | 12 | 1 |
| 83 | Wheeler, Thomas | 50 | 1 |
| 9 | Willey, Frank | 34 | 1 |
| 63 | Witham, Catherine | 45 | 1 |
| 39 | Wright, Edwin R | 4 | 5 |
| | Whole number, | 5049 | 6 |

DURHAM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Chesley, William | 52 | 1 |
| 80 | Edgerly, Elijah | 52 | 1 |
| 37 | Gray, George | 1 | 5 |
| 36 | Meehan, Martha | 52 | 1 |
| 58 | Watson, John | | |
| | | 158 | 1 |

FARMINGTON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Avery, Ethel | 7 | |
| 16 | Avery, Nellie | 1 | 6 |
| 54 | Crosby, Christopher | 52 | 1 |
| 87 | Decater, Cornelius | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Emerson, George O | 2 | 4 |
| 8 | Howard, Bertha | 12 | 2 |
| 30 | Howard, Emma | 12 | 2 |
| 11 | Howard, Ernest | 12 | 2 |
| 4 | Howard, Harry | 12 | 2 |
| 6 | Howard, Stephen | 12 | 2 |
| 20 | Jones, Ulysses | 22 | 4 |
| 34 | Nutter, Mary | 52 | 1 |
| 26 | Tibbetts, Angie | 7 | 2 |
| 6 | Tibbetts, Carrie | 7 | 2 |
| 80 | Tuttle, Mark | 52 | 1 |
| | | 318 | 4 |

LEE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | Clay, Mary Jane | 49 | 3 |
| 62 | Gerrish, George | 52 | 1 |
| 65 | Peneoyre, Samuel | 2 | |
| 35 | Wilson, Mary | 52 | 1 |
| | | 155 | 5 |

MADBURY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 72 | Brown, Samuel | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Burnham, Winthrop | 52 | 1 |
| 81 | Drew, Betsey | 40 | 5 |
| | | 145 | |

MILTON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 80 | Bragdon, John | 52 | 1 |
| 75 | Galnah, James | | 2 |
| 78 | Hanscom, Ivory | 14 | |
| Inf. | Milton, Harry | 5 | 5 |
| 92 | Tolman, Edward | 52 | 1 |
| 52 | Twindle, Nora | 52 | 1 |
| | | 176 | 3 |

MIDDLETON.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Horne, George | 25 | 4 |
| 10 | Horne, Hattie | 22 | 4 |
| 27 | Horne, Laura E. | 25 | 4 |
| 7 | Horne, Minnie L. | 25 | 4 |
| | | 99 | 2 |

NEW DURHAM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Dansereault, Francis X. | 15 | 2 |
| 19 | Garand, Mary | 7 | |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Garand, Samuel | 7 | |
| 1 | Garand, Samuel, Jr | 7 | |
| Inf. | Garand | 7 | |
| 91 | Tibbetts, Joseph | 23 | 4 |
| | | 66 | 6 |

ROLLINSFORD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | Carr, Ann | 52 | 1 |
| 60 | Keating. Ellen | 4 | 4 |
| | | 56 | 5 |

ROCHESTER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Beledeau, Thomas | 37 | 3 |
| 24 | Carey, Patrick | 6 | 1 |
| 32 | Clark, Cyrus | 14 | 3 |
| 66 | Dame, Luther | 52 | 1 |
| 39 | Driscoll, Cornelius | | 5 |
| Inf. | Foss, Harry | 10 | 2 |
| 46 | Guppy, George F | 11 | 2 |
| 42 | Hartford, Charles | 5 | 6 |
| 58 | Hastie, Thomas | 12 | 4 |
| 71 | Henderson, Susan | 52 | 1 |
| 35 | Hickey, Charles | 3 | 3 |
| 40 | Horney, Albert | 14 | |
| 67 | Howard, Almira | 52 | 1 |
| 33 | Howard, Chester | 4 | 3 |
| 35 | Hurley, Michael | 6 | |

| Age, | | Weeks, | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 67 | Jenness, Melinda | 52 | 1 |
| 39 | Kelley, Charles | 1 | 2 |
| 50 | King, Andrew | 11 | |
| 23 | Laflamme, Ardelle | 52 | 1 |
| 40 | Ludden, Thomas | 1 | 6 |
| 91 | Mason, Ellen | 52 | 1 |
| 18 | Milligan, Cassie | 3 | 6 |
| 77 | Miller, Jonathan | 52 | 1 |
| 22 | Page, Frank | 52 | 1 |
| 64 | Pickering, Elizabeth | 52 | 1 |
| 45 | Place, Charles | | 5 |
| 16 | Prescott, Herbert | 6 | 5 |
| 34 | Sanborn, Ruth | 52 | 1 |
| 22 | Shelley, William | 11 | 6 |
| 34 | Smith, Henry | 5 | 1 |
| 39 | Smith, John A | 5 | 6 |
| 73 | Smith, Sarah A | 52 | 1 |
| 37 | Sweatt, Sarah E | 52 | 1 |
| | Waterhouse, Betsey | 3 | 1 |
| 47 | White, Charles | 1 | 1 |
| 24 | Willey, Emma | 52 | 1 |
| 75 | Wingate, Dorothy | 39 | |
| 24 | Young, Willis | | 5 |
| | | 896 | 5 |

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SOMERSWORTH.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | Annis, Charles | 4 | 6 |
| 23 | Bernier, Hildah | 52 | 1 |
| 72 | Bickford, Hannah | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | Blackwell, Robert | 5 | 3 |
| 39 | Brown, John | 52 | 1 |
| 32 | Burnham, Richard | 1 | 5 |
| 21 | Clark, William | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Clay, Flora Belle | 52 | 1 |
| 37 | Conners, Ellen | 38 | 3 |
| 36 | Conley, Michael | 1 | 5 |
| 65 | Curtain, Margaret | 52 | 1 |
| 36 | Daly, James | 5 | 2 |
| 29 | Davis, George | 52 | 1 |
| 35 | Davis, John | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | Dobson, Francis | 7 | 4 |
| 54 | Dobson, James | 7 | 4 |
| 5 | Dobson, Joseph | 7 | 4 |
| 12 | Dobson, Lydia | 7 | 4 |
| 11 | Dobson, Michael | 7 | 4 |
| 14 | Dobson, Millie | 7 | 4 |
| 40 | Dobson, Sophia | 7 | 4 |
| 49 | Downie, Mary | 16 | 6 |
| 16 | Downie, Minnie | 22 | |
| 17 | Dumont, John | 4 | 4 |
| 49 | Durgin, Ann | 52 | 1 |
| 12 | Durgin, Kate | 22 | 4 |
| 43 | Elliot, James | 52 | 1 |
| 37 | Ellsworth, Elizabeth | 45 | |
| 29 | Esterbrook, Willard | 6 | 2 |
| 33 | Files, William J. | 52 | 1 |
| 52 | Fitzpatrick, Margaret | 20 | |
| 5 | Frost, Elmer J. | 52 | 1 |
| 29 | Gerry, Daniel | 1 | 2 |
| 30 | Gilbo, Wilber | | 3 |
| 49 | Gimpson, Peter | 4 | 3 |
| 59 | Glines. Patrick | | 5 |
| 45 | Gough, Susan | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | Hodsdon, Albert | 5 | 5 |
| 45 | Hollar, Arthur | 52 | 1 |
| 55 | Hughes, Catherine | 23 | 6 |
| 36 | Hurley, Catherine | 22 | |
| Inf. | Hurley, Frank | 5 | 1 |
| 6 | Hurley, Mary | 16 | 6 |
| 63 | Jordan, Margaret | 52 | 1 |
| 40 | Leary, Timothy | 52 | 1 |
| 17 | Martell, Louis | 4 | 4 |
| 33 | McCann, James | 3 | 5 |
| 83 | McCarty, Nora | 52 | 1 |
| 30 | McLaughlin, Michael | 4 | 2 |
| 29 | McIntire, Almeda | 13 | 2 |
| 10 | McIntire, Sadie | 4 | 1 |
| 39 | Newell, John | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | Nuttall, Edward | 52 | 1 |
| 63 | Nuttall, Susanah | 52 | 1 |
| 23 | Perron, John | 4 | 3 |
| 50 | Pierce, Joseph | | 5 |
| 60 | Ramsey, Hannah | 47 | |
| 3 | Ricker, Benjamin | 11 | 2 |
| 1 | Ricker, Lizzie | 11 | 2 |
| 28 | Ricker, Maggie | 11 | 2 |
| 25 | Shea, Kate | 13 | 6 |
| 62 | Slattery, Fannie | 52 | 1 |
| 30 | Smith, Thomas | 1 | 2 |
| 32 | Spencer, Frank | 3 | 3 |
| 24 | Sullivan, Mary | 2 | 1 |
| 31 | Watson, John | 5 | 5 |
| 78 | Warren, Thomas | 52 | 1 |
| 50 | Webber, Mary Ann | 52 | 1 |
| 27 | White, Frank | 4 | 4 |
| 64 | White, Margaret | 52 | 1 |

| Age. | | Weeks. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 81 | Woodbridge, Daniel | 50 | 3 |
| | Whole number, | 1633 | 6 |

STRAFFORD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | Avery, Mark | 19 | 1 |
| 34 | Berry, Taylor | 6 | 1 |
| 51 | Foye, Eli | 1 | 5 |
| 66 | Johnson, Oliver | 29 | 1 |
| 79 | Waldron, Daniel | 47 | |
| | | 103 | 1 |
| | Whole number of weeks | 9331 | 4 |
| | Average number of persons for year | | 179 |

## STATISTICS AT COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1886.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number at almshouse, May 1, 1885 | 174 |
| " admitted during the year | 230 |
| " born during year | 7 |
| " died, discharged and deserted | 247 |
| " at almshouse, May 1, 1886 | 164 |

AGES OF INMATES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Under 5 years | 13 |
| Between 5 and 10 | 14 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Between 10 and 20 | 7 |
| " 20 " 30 | 20 |
| " 30 " 40 | 26 |
| " 40 " 50 | 24 |
| " 50 " 60 | 15 |
| " 60 " 70 | 23 |
| " 70 " 80 | 11 |
| " 80 " 90 | 8 |
| " 90 " 100 | 3 |
| | 164 |

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Insane | 32 |
| Idiotic | 35 |
| | 67 |

NATIONALITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| American | 81 |
| Irish | 69 |
| English | 4 |
| French | 7 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 |
| Negro | 1 |
| Scotch | 1 |
| Swiss | 1 |
| | 164 |

SEXES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 88 |
| Females | 76 |
| | 164 |

UNAVAILABLE FOR ANY LABOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 66 |
| Females | 59 |
| | 125 |

THE 237 ADMITTED ARE FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Barrington | 11 |
| Dover | 135 |
| Durham | 1 |
| Farmington | 10 |
| Lee | 1 |
| Madbury | 0 |
| Middleton | 4 |
| Milton | 2 |
| New Durham | 6 |
| Rochester | 22 |
| Rollinsford | 0 |
| Somersworth | 42 |
| Strafford | 3 |
| | 237 |

THE 164 AT ALMSHOUSE, MAY 1, 1886, ARE FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Barrington | 8 |
| Dover | 85 |
| Durham | 4 |
| Farmington | 7 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Lee | 3 |
| Madbury | 2 |
| Middleton | 4 |
| Milton | 3 |
| New Durham | 2 |
| Rochester | 16 |
| Rollinsford | 1 |
| Somersworth | 27 |
| Strafford | 2 |
| | 164 |

Number of visitors registered from May 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886 ..... 1948

## COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS ON THE FARM, FROM MAY 1, 1885, TO MAY 1, 1886.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To personal property on hand May 1, 1885 | $19,211 67 | |
| Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1886 | 18,629 59 | |
| Interest on valuation, 4 per cent. on $50,000 | 2,000 00 | |
| | | $39,841 26 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By personal property on hand, May 1, 1886 | $14,068 34 | |
| Receipts from Supt. of Farm paid Treas. | 1,996 45 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts from W. E. Waterhouse for sheep, heifers, wood, grain.. | 93 50 | |
| Insurance returned from cancellation of policies | 1061 60 | |
| City of Dover, support of prisoners..... | 641 37 | |
| City of Dover, support of paupers..... | 152 04 | |
| Durham, support of paupers.... ..... | 70 46 | |
| Rochester, support of paupers..... | 67 46 | |
| Somersworth, support of prisoners..... | 216 05 | |
| Farmington, support of paupers..... | 29 14 | |
| Strafford, support of paupers..... ..... | 21 71 | |
| | | $18,418 12 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance cost for support of paupers..... | $21,423 14 |
| Number of weeks support furnished..... | 9,331 4-7 |

Dividing $21423 14 by 9331 plus, it gives $2.29 plus, as the cost per week for support of paupers.

The Commissioners, believing that the amount of personal property at the County Farm, May 1, 1886, equal to that of May 1, 1885, have deemed it their duty not to set a fictitious value on the same for the purpose of reducing the price per week for support of paupers, but to place this property at its actual value in dollars and cents, and by so doing have reduced it from the enormous sum of $19,211 67 to that of $14,068 34, making a shrinkage of $5,143 33, which taken from $21,423 14, shown above as balance, will

leave as actual cost of support of paupers, $16279 81 ; this divided by the number of weeks, 9331 4-7, gives as actual expense per week, $1.74 1-2.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. WENTWORTH.

# County Treasurer's Report.

## COUNTY OF STRAFFORD

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHARLES S. CARTLAND, TREASURER.

*For the Year Ending April 30, 1886.*

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury May 1, 1885 | $35,673 | 87 |
| Geo. B. Prescott, return premium of insurance | 26 | 25 |
| Commissioners, " " " " | 22 | 50 |
| " " " " " | 19 | |
| W. E. Waterhouse, wood sold | 20 | |
| Howard & Pender, return premiums on cancelled policies of insurance on County buildings | 1,044 | 23 |
| W. E. Waterhouse, calf and sheep | 65 | |
| Town of New Durham, County tax for 1885 | 624 | 89 |
| Somersworth, " " " | 6,616 | 43 |
| Madbury, " " " | 762 | 73 |
| City of Dover, " " " | 21,480 | 43 |
| Town of Rochester, " " " | 7,227 | 53 |
| Durham, " " " | 1,746 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Barrington, County tax for 1885.... | $1539 24 |
| Middleton, " " " .... | 266 50 |
| Rollinsford, " " " .... | 2959 01 |
| Lee, " " " .... | 1020 03 |
| Milton, " " " .... | 1281 93 |
| Strafford, " " " .... | 1318 69 |
| Farmington, " " " .... | 3156 59 |
| W. E. Waterhouse, potatoes and oats..... | 8 50 |
| Town of Somersworth, board of prisoners... | 127 43 |
| County of Rockingham, house rent of Jerry Sullivan..... | 45 50 |
| Geo. E. Durgin, fines and costs..... | 948 17 |
| Chas. R. Meserve, charges for repairing jail, paid by prisoners and refunded to county | 3 52 |
| City of Dover, board of prisoners..... | 535 |
| W. T. Wentworth, stock and produce sold from farm, and board of inmates..... | 1996 45 |
| | $90,535 42 |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest paid on bonds..... | $4482 |

### COUNTY FARM EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| I. W. & C. W. Springfield, blankets..... | $24 30 |
| E. M. Swan, groceries..... | 9 28 |
| W. D. Knapp, insurance county buildings.... | 9 |
| Union Oil Co., soap..... | 25 14 |
| Dorr & Hobson, dry goods..... | 25 14 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John W. Hall, vinegar | $10 | |
| S. Augustus Seavey, hardware | 54 | 44 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 108 | 32 |
| Ralph Hough, hay | 13 | 05 |
| Isaac Thompson, beef | 66 | 32 |
| R. W. Foss, beef | 104 | 58 |
| C. W. Wiggin & Son, furniture | 44 | 45 |
| Walter T. Perkins, piping, etc | 43 | 86 |
| F. A. Lunt, bones | 16 | 15 |
| Isaac Horne, drawing wood to road | 3 | 25 |
| Joseph Prescott, chopping wood | 34 | 50 |
| Thomas McRae, drawing wood to road | 5 | |
| Eben Blaisdell, drawing wood to road | 15 | |
| Daniel Freeman, chopping wood | 8 | 63 |
| John McIntyre, beef | 63 | 36 |
| W. H. Vickery, medicines | 26 | 30 |
| W. H. Vickery, snuff and sulphur | 6 | 55 |
| W. H. Vickery, medicines | 18 | 30 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 32 | 81 |
| John McIntyre, fish | 88 | 12 |
| Drs. Smith & Chamberlain. professional services at farm | 81 | 25 |
| Frank Freeman, insurance, county buildings. | 32 | 70 |
| H. A. Redfieid, insurance, county buildings | 16 | |
| Merrimac Chemical Co., oil of vitriol | 43 | 30 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 305 | 90 |
| A. S. Parshley, insurance, county buildings | 16 | 85 |
| A. F. Howard, insurance, farm buildings | 1185 | |
| A. F. Howard, insurance, insane asylum | 100 | |
| I. D. Stewart, Morning Star to Jan. 1, 1886 | 2 | |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 17 | 33 |
| Addie Foss, labor as cook | 14 | 67 |
| Mary Downie, labor in kitchen | 8 | 67 |
| Oliver Locke, labor as teamster | 20 | |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 | |

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| Joseph Delaney, labor as watchman..... | $20 | |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at insane asylum.. | 31 | |
| Geo. W. Avery, fish..... | 7 | |
| Minnie Meserve, services as teacher at farm... | 17 | 33 |
| Ellen Varney, labor as seamstress..... | 17 | 33 |
| Hoye's Clothing House, clothing..... | 2 | 72 |
| Joseph Pinkham, sewing machine..... | 35 | |
| L. Beach, Jr. & Co., soap..... | 12 | 22 |
| John I. Huckins, butter..... | 8 | 25 |
| Ithamar W. Beard, services as chaplain..... | 25 | |
| Walter F. Varney, shoeing cattle..... | 13 | |
| A. E. Parker, dry goods..... | 9 | 11 |
| Salinger Bros., dry goods..... | 190 | 97 |
| W. E. Waterhouse, beef..... | 28 | 80 |
| W. E. Waterhouse, beef..... | 34 | 96 |
| J. A. Clough & Son, grain..... | 120 | 03 |
| W. H. Vickery, disinfectant acid and chloride of lime..... | 2 | 31 |
| Robert H. Pike, lumber..... | 15 | 55 |
| D. H. Wendell, insurance, county buildings... | 3 | 25 |
| A. N. Ward, coffins..... | 30 | |
| John I. Huckins, one yoke of steers..... | 90 | |
| I. B. Williams & Sons, leather..... | 43 | 56 |
| John T. W. Ham, hats and caps..... | 51 | 50 |
| Moulton & Cate, tinware..... | 53 | 99 |
| Coleman & Cushing, groceries..... | 78 | 63 |
| Frank Freeman, insurance, county buildings.. | 106 | 25 |
| Geo. B. Haley, grain..... | 147 | 30 |
| Daniel Hodsdon, stove fittings..... | 5 | 28 |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware..... | 50 | 33 |
| John H. Hurd & Son, boots and shoes..... | 57 | 46 |
| H. A. Redfield, insurance, county buildings... | 125 | |
| Geo. B. Prescott, insurance, county buildings. | 75 | |
| Somersworth Machine Co., labor, etc., at farm | 18 | 04 |
| J. Herbert Seavey, hardware..... | 17 | 73 |

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| John McIntyre, beef | $75 | 16 |
| Ætna Insurance Co., insurance, county buildings | 90 | |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 169 | 96 |
| Ira W. Nute & Co., dry goods | 12 | 15 |
| Lothrops, Farnham & Co., clothing | 25 | 70 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 17 | 33 |
| Ellen Varney, labor as seamstress | 17 | 33 |
| John S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 30 | |
| Minnie Meserve, labor as teacher | 16 | |
| Oliver Locke, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Mary Downie, labor in kitchen | 8 | 67 |
| Addie Foss, labor as cook | 17 | 33 |
| Joseph Delaney, labor as watchman | 20 | |
| Mrs. W. T. Wentworth, use of sewing machine | 45 | |
| Geo. W. Avery, fish | 14 | |
| W. E. Waterhouse, beef | 76 | 64 |
| A. B. Locke, beef | 54 | 64 |
| W. H. Smith, beef | 47 | 80 |
| E. V. Brewster & Co., boots and shoes | 107 | 38 |
| Geo. P. Demeritt, collector, taxes for 1885 | 341 | 01 |
| A. S. Parshley, insurance, county buildings | 52 | 50 |
| Converse & Hammond, phosphate | 145 | 15 |
| James M. Hayes, plants and shrubbery | 12 | 43 |
| D. Foss & Son, boards | 20 | 40 |
| Walter T. Perkins, materials and labor at farm | 19 | 98 |
| William Sterns & Co., dry goods | 5 | 47 |
| Joshua Varney, envelopes | | 56 |
| William H. Taylor, room-paper and border | 21 | 01 |
| Haskell & Adams, pork, etc | 58 | 99 |
| J. B. Folsom & Co., paints and oils | 25 | 09 |
| S. Wolf & Co., clothing | 59 | 25 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, boots | 18 | 60 |

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| Haskell & Adams, fish | $6 | |
| J. A. Clough & Son, grain and grinding | 77 | 22 |
| Thos. H. Dearborn, cloth | 23 | 23 |
| Oliver Locke, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Joseph Delaney, labor as watchman | 20 | |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Mary Downie, labor ink itchen | 9 | |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 18 | |
| Addie Foss. labor as cook | 18 | |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 31 | |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 9 | 33 |
| Ellen Varney, labor as seamstress | 7 | 33 |
| Geo. W. Avery, fish | 6 | |
| E. B. Lane, stationery | 4 | 72 |
| Drs. Smith & Chamberlain, professional services | 108 | 33 |
| Rochester Grange, No. 86, grain and tobacco. | 133 | 64 |
| J. W. Bates, shoes | 5 | 44 |
| Wimptheimer & Co., cloths | 22 | 70 |
| Briggs & Shattuck, groceries | 69 | 39 |
| Briggs & Shattuck, groceries | 30 | 28 |
| J. B. Merrill, grain | 8 | 40 |
| Suffolk Manuf'g. Co., suspenders | 3 | 50 |
| W. E. Waterhouse, beef | 22 | 52 |
| Wm. H. Moore, dry goods | 7 | 34 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 39 | 40 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 24 | 82 |
| Crawford & Tolles, insurance, county buildings | 30 | |
| Union Oil Co., soap-stock | 10 | 53 |
| John S. Legro, beef | 46 | 98 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 9 | 02 |
| D. H. Wendell, insurance, county buildings | 56 | 25 |
| W. T. Wentworth & wife, Supt. and matron at farm | 500 | |
| John S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 31 | |

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| Joseph Delaney, labor as watchman | $20 | |
| Oliver Locke, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Bridget Cowen, labor at farm | 4 | 33 |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 17 | 33 |
| Addie Foss, labor as cook | 17 | 33 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 17 | 33 |
| William Sterns & Co., cloths | 17 | 18 |
| Geo. E. Varney, 1 car corn | 300 | |
| Edwin A. Gowen, beef | 15 | 42 |
| R. Haley & Co., seeds, fertilizer and vegetables | 50 | 47 |
| Geo. F. Brown. beef | 40 | |
| John B. Hull, blacksmith work | 3 | |
| C. W. Wiggin & Son, lamp burners and wicks | 9 | 25 |
| Coleman & Cushing, groceries | 16 | 32 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 8 | 41 |
| John S. Daniels, medical advice | 10 | |
| Ralph Hough, beef | 18 | |
| J. H. Kennedy, labor on roof | 30 | |
| Theodore Lyman, cow and calf | 45 | |
| F. V. Snow, ashes | 75 | 70 |
| Ithamar W. Beard, 3 months' salary as chaplain | 25 | |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 53 | 12 |
| Dorr & Hobson, dry goods | 9 | 14 |
| S. S. Chick, dry goods | 10 | 15 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, boots and shoes | 10 | 05 |
| Dorr & Hobson, dry goods | 26 | 99 |
| Edward Brown & Co., fish | 12 | 75 |
| Bates & Blaisdell, over-alls | 15 | |
| Geo. E. Varney, grain | 18 | 30 |
| W. E. Robinson, pork | 28 | 61 |
| Wimpfheimer & Co., dry goods | 11 | 64 |
| John McIntyre, beef | 43 | 97 |

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| Briggs & Shattuck, groceries | $30 87 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 109 67 |
| Wm. R. Robinson, lard | 25 91 |
| John Stewart, Jr., crockery | 3 45 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 206 98 |
| Oliver Locke, labor on farm | 20 |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 |
| Andrew Blaisdell, labor as watchman | 20 |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 30 |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 17 33 |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 13 33 |
| Addie Foss, labor as cook | 17 33 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 17 33 |
| Bridget Cowen, labor in kitchen | 4 33 |
| Libbey & Scales, Daily Republican | 5 |
| J. A. Clough & Son, grain | 43 |
| Matthews & Bros, lumber | 46 80 |
| Salinger Bros., dry goods | 27 75 |
| Lothrops & Pinkham, paper and hangings | 4 90 |
| J. D. Roberts, bull | 35 |
| Geo. W. Tash & Co., coffee | 16 40 |
| Geo. W. Page, cow and calf | 48 |
| R. Haley & Co., coal | 500 |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 31 |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 12 |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 |
| Oliver Locke, labor as teamster | 20 |
| Andrew Blaisdell, labor as watchman | 20 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 18 |
| Addie Foss, labor as cook | 18 |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 18 |
| Louis Ricker, threshing grain | 41 04 |
| John W. Hall, beef and vinegar | 43 |
| Geo. W. Brock, one cow | 43 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | 94 04 |

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| Samuel Rackley, clothing | $6 | |
| C. H. Trickey & Co., coal | 28 | 30 |
| Tucker Manuf'g. Co., balance for bedsteads | 4 | 68 |
| Coleman & Cushing, groceries | 14 | 92 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, shoes | 7 | 20 |
| Boston Clothing House, clothing | 19 | 25 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 98 | 75 |
| Union Oil Co., soap | 23 | 37 |
| Bates & Legro, caps | 3 | |
| Briggs & Shattuck, groceries | 63 | 43 |
| Knight & McIntyre, pork | 38 | 50 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, shoes | 67 | 05 |
| Salinger Bros., blankets | 40 | 63 |
| J. Frank Roberts, groceries | 10 | 02 |
| Moulton & Cate, tin and wooden ware | 4 | 13 |
| J. T. W. Ham, hats | 15 | |
| Nathaniel Horne, beef | 40 | 26 |
| Oliver Locke, labor as teamster | 20 | |
| Andrew Blaisdell, labor as watchman | 20 | |
| James Gorman, labor as fireman | 7 | |
| John S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 30 | |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 16 | |
| Addie Foss, labor as cook | 8 | 67 |
| Kathie Brackett, labor as cook | 7 | 33 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 16 | 67 |
| Joseph Garland, labor as farm hand | 20 | |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 16 | 67 |
| James T. Johnson, repairs on boilers | 35 | 13 |
| F. R. S. Meldrom, combs | 2 | 95 |
| I. W. Beard, services as chaplain | 25 | |
| W. T. Wentworth, beef | 28 | 50 |
| John S. Daniels, tooth forceps | 7 | 30 |
| John S. Daniels, professional services | 62 | 50 |
| John Stewart, Jr., glass-ware | 8 | 80 |
| W. H. Tasker, upholstering parlor suit | 55 | 60 |

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| Wimpfheimer & Co., dry goods | $69 | 93 |
| J. W. Bates, rubber boots | 25 | 80 |
| Haskell & Adams, tobacco | 52 | 25 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 21 | 78 |
| F. E. Wallace, hardware | 37 | 99 |
| Boston Clothing House, clothing | 135 | |
| Briggs & Shattuck, flour | 631 | 40 |
| H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, brooms | 5 | 25 |
| Daniel Hodsdon, brooms | 7 | |
| Saville, Somes & Co., fish | 30 | 25 |
| John S. Jordan, beef | 25 | 56 |
| B. F. Hanson, beef | 34 | 62 |
| Walter F. Gage, beef | 34 | 65 |
| Langdon Winkley, beef | 17 | 88 |
| J. B. Mooney, beef | 14 | 57 |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 | |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 18 | |
| Oliver Locke, labor as teamster | 20 | |
| Andrew Blaisdell, labor as watchman | 13 | 55 |
| James Gorman, labor as fireman | 27 | |
| J S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 31 | |
| Kathie Brackett, labor as cook | 18 | |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 18 | |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 10 | 67 |
| Hiram Hurd, beef | 44 | 27 |
| A. Thwing, paper | 2 | |
| Charles Annis, driving cow to farm | 1 | 50 |
| Geo. W. Tash & Co., groceries | 27 | 09 |
| J. H. Hurd & Son, boots | 35 | 48 |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 25 | 89 |
| Haskell & Adams, groceries | 68 | 11 |
| Haskell & Adams, raisins | 6 | 81 |
| Saville, Somes & Co., molasses | 105 | 66 |
| C. W. Folsom, subscription to Rochester Courier | 15 | |

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| J. S. Legro & Son, beef | $25 78 |
| Bates & Blaisdell, rubber blankets | 26 83 |
| P. L. Ward, repairing harnesses | 3 75 |
| J. W. Bates, shoes | 4 70 |
| Oscar F. Howe, brooms | 15 |
| Walter T. Perkins, labor and materials | 26 08 |
| Ellen Blaisdell, drawing wood | 3 80 |
| Eben Capen, drawing wood | 10 40 |
| Arthur Blaisdell, chopping wood | 8 52 |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 17 49 |
| Walter F. Varney, shoeing oxen | 7 50 |
| Joseph Hilliard, beef | 38 40 |
| Andrew Rollins, beef | 39 48 |
| Walter F. Gage, beef | 28 26 |
| Freeman Hussey, beef | 28 43 |
| E. B. Lane, stationery | 4 25 |
| J. T. W. Ham. mittens | 11 50 |
| Pike & Sanborn, medicine | 71 75 |
| C. E. Nute, beef | 28 80 |
| F. P. Trickey, grain | 23 |
| Bryant Peavey, wood and growth | 500 |
| James Gorman, labor as fireman | 26 |
| Joseph Garland, labor as farm hand | 20 |
| Andrew Blaisdell, labor as watchman | 20 |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 31 |
| Oliver Locke. labor as teamster | 20 |
| Kathie Brackett, labor as cook | 17 33 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 17 33 |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 17 33 |
| J. E. Kimball, beef | 15 67 |
| Coleman & Cushing, groceries | 42 91 |
| Boston & Maine R.R., freight | 21 55 |
| Haskell & Adams, sugar | 43 71 |
| Haskell & Adams, tobacco | 66 83 |
| R. Haley & Co., coal | 700 |

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| John M. Burnham, beef | $14 34 |
| Hartford & Snell, shoeing horses | 6 03 |
| I. B. Williams & Sons, leather | 5 25 |
| Foot & Snell, disinfectant | 3 |
| R. H. Pike, lumber and labor | 6 24 |
| J. W. Bates, boots | 54 50 |
| Joseph Breck & Sons, pumps | 44 50 |
| Jesse R. Horne, lumber | 4 10 |
| Union Oil Co., soap stock | 33 53 |
| John McIntyre, beef | 21 63 |
| F. Feineman, clothing | 20 47 |
| R. DeWitt Burnham, medicine | 60 76 |
| R. DeWitt Burnham, medicine | 25 45 |
| John McIntyre, beef | 23 07 |
| A. J. Roberts, glass | 10 30 |
| Mary S. Marx, land | 50 |
| C. T. Henderson, salt | 8 |
| Eli Page, beef | 39 12 |
| James H. Edgerly, coffins | 32 25 |
| Joseph S. Abbott, cutting ice and filling tank | 45 |
| Walter F. Gage, beef | 29 64 |
| John B. Hull, blacksmith work | 12 80 |
| Eli Page, vinegar | 16 40 |
| Henry H. Roberts, beef | 29 16 |
| Great Falls Clothing Co., hose | 8 75 |
| M. S. Ayer & Co., molasses | 90 30 |
| A. Carter & Son, dry goods | 45 78 |
| Wimpfheimer & Co., hose | 4 50 |
| Briggs & Shattuck, groceries | 6 35 |
| E. A. Gowen, beef | 15 70 |
| J. A. Clough & Son, grain | 108 43 |
| Andrew Blaisdell, labor as watchman | 20 |
| Oliver Locke, labor as farm hand | 20 |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 28 |
| James Gorman, labor as fireman | 24 |

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| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | $16 | |
| Joseph Garland, labor as farm hand | 20 | |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 16 | |
| Kathie Brackett, labor as cook | 16 | |
| Hattie Bodge, labor as seamstress | 12 | |
| W. T. Wentworth and wife, Supt. and matron at farm to April 1, 1886 | 500 | |
| Ira B. Hill, beef | 29 | 52 |
| Walter T. Perkins, labor and materials | 53 | 15 |
| E. G. & E. Wallace, shoes | 20 | 64 |
| B. Frank Nealley, dry goods | 5 | 46 |
| Geo. E. Varney, grain | 29 | 65 |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 17 | 84 |
| Hoye's Clothing House, clothing | 27 | 75 |
| A. Thwing, books | 4 | 90 |
| W. A. Morrill, crockery and curtains | 9 | 85 |
| Converse and Hammond, lumber | 102 | 54 |
| Eben C. Berry, tea, coffee, etc | 40 | 75 |
| J. Frank Seavey & Co., clothing | 9 | 50 |
| J. Frank Seavey & Co., clothing | 4 | |
| Richard W. Foss, beef | 36 | 24 |
| Foot & Snell, hardware | 4 | 50 |
| Kathie Brackett, labor as cook | 18 | |
| James Gorman, labor as fireman | 27 | |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 18 | |
| J. S. Califf and wife, labor at asylum | 31 | |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 4 | |
| Joseph Garland, labor as farm hand | 20 | |
| Littlefield, Hill & Co., tinware, etc | 40 | 29 |
| Ira B. Hill, beef | 25 | 52 |
| Ithamar W. Beard, services as chaplain | 25 | |
| C. H. Trickey & Co., blacksmith's coal | 2 | 78 |
| Haskell & Adams, kerosene oil | 31 | 79 |
| Haskell & Adams, peas | 7 | 25 |
| J. H. Hurd & Son, shoes | 8 | 25 |

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| Haskell & Adams, fish | $44 91 |
| J. S. Daniels, services as county physician | 62 50 |
| Great Falls Custom Clothing Co., shirts | 10 50 |
| Hanscom & McDuffee, grain | 11 50 |
| Geo. W. Tash & Co., coffee | 33 29 |
| J. Frank Seavey & Co., clothing | 34 88 |
| E. B. Lane, stationery | 2 47 |
| W. H. & S. H. Rollins, beef | 21 72 |
| Walter F. Varney, shoeing oxen | 9 |
| Susannah Nuthall, labor at asylum | 4 33 |
| Robert Gero, labor at asylum | 18 |
| Joseph Garland, labor on farm | 20 |
| Ella Roberts, labor as cook | 17 33 |
| Kathie Brackett, labor as cook | 17 33 |
| Joseph Delaney, labor as watchman | 8 67 |
| Eva Merrill, labor as teacher | 15 33 |
| James Gorman, labor as fireman | 15 |
| David Legro, labor as mason | 18 |
| Mark K. Foss, beef | 52 58 |
| W. C. Sanborn, medicines | 34 75 |
| W. H. Burns, clothing | 8 50 |
| W. W. Hayes, one yoke of oxen | 150 |
| C. S. Hill, beef | 12 60 |
| John R. Grant, beef | 18 48 |
| Crawford & Tolles, insurance, county buildings | 120 |
| S. A. Seavey, hardware | 216 31 |
| Dorr & Hobson, dry goods | 30 14 |
| Briggs & Shattuck, tobacco | 59 05 |
| M. S. Ayer & Co., groceries | 29 10 |
| F. W. Emery & Co., nails | 5 75 |
| John T. W. Ham, hats | 22 83 |
| B. Frank Nealley, skirts | 7 |
| Boston & Maine R. R , freight | 15 98 |
| Geo. H. Churbuck, seeds | 8 05 |
| W. T. Perkins, labor and material | 14 19 |

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| John McArdle, coffins | $90 | |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 22 | 90 |
| Sullivan & Littlefield, medicines | 52 | 10 |
| Coleman & Cushing, groceries | 8 | 58 |
| J. A. Clough & Son, grain | 67 | 39 |
| D. Foss & Son, windows and doors | 15 | 40 |
| W. T. Wentworth, vinegar and plank | 39 | 60 |
| A. J. Roberts, paint | 9 | 20 |
| R. Haley & Co., balance due for coal | 55 | 24 |
| C. W. Wiggin & Son, chimneys, burners, etc. | 6 | 95 |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware | 44 | 55 |
| E. V. Brewster & Co., groceries | 48 | 94 |
| O. W. Farrar, dry goods | 15 | 50 |
| Converse & Hammond, lumber, phosphate, etc | 126 | 01 |
| O. H. Butler, ashes | 55 | |
| R. DeWitt Burnham, medicines | 69 | |
| H. C. Gilpatrick & Son, tinware | 3 | 12 |
| | $18,681 | 49 |

COURT EXPENSES.

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| W. T. Perkins, gas tubing and labor in clerk's office | 2 | 46 |
| Geo. E. Beacham, 1-2 fines in liquor cases | 50 | |
| Robert G. Pike, services as referee in Armstrong vs. Mahoney | 8 | |
| John Greenfield, six months salary as sheriff to July 1, 1885 | 100 | |
| W. T. Perkins, materials and labor in court room | 29 | 96 |
| John R. Ham, professional services | 15 | |
| T. J. W. Pray, medical advice | 10 | 31 |

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| Calvin Page, services as referee, Clark & Co., vs. Roberts | $68 60 |
| Geo. S. Frost, services as referee, Whitehouse vs. Nutter | 42 20 |
| John G. Johnson, services and expenses as sheriff, Sept. term, 1885 | 335 90 |
| G. W. Varney, use of bell | 5 |
| Geo. E. Durgin, balance due on account for services and expenses as clerk of court | 171 19 |
| Jeremiah Smith, services as referee in actions, Barrington, vs. Cater et. als., Foss et. al. vs. Converse et. al | 32 |
| A. P. Horne, selectman of Rollinsford, one-half fines in State vs. D. Kennedy | 25 |
| Thomas J. Smith, services as referee, Everett vs. Emerson et. al | 40 |
| John G. Johnson, salary as sheriff to January 1, 1886 | 100 |
| Town of Rochester, balance costs of prosecutions and board of prisoners | 56 40 |
| John G. Johnson, services and expenses as sheriff, February term, 1886 | 235 10 |
| W. A. Morrill, carpeting, etc., for court room | 19 33 |
| Thomas M. Pray, services as referee. in Freemen, vs. Capen | 15 |
| Town of Rochester, one-half fines in liquor cases | 122 07 |
| Robert G. Pike, services as referee in Converse vs. Hobbs | 85 |
| Littlefield, Hill & Co., repairs in clerk's office | 3 90 |
| Littlefield, Hill & Co., materials and labor in court room | 14 11 |

COURT PAY ROLL.

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| State vs. C. H. Warren, February term, 1884. | $1 25 |
| M. McLaughlin, September term, 1884 | 4 28 |
| John G. Hill, September term, 1884. | 23 45 |
| James O'Neil, September term, 1883 | 6 44 |
| Grand Jury, September term, 1885 | 145 04 |
| Petit Jury, September term, 1885 | 849 32 |
| Grand Jury, February term, 1886 | 156 96 |
| Petit Jury, February term, 1886 | 682 48 |
| State vs. Charles Cassily, September term, 1885, in part | 16 51 |
| Emily Frost, September term, 1885 in full | 122 43 |
| Robert Green, September term, 1885 in full | 16 60 |
| John W. Gibbs, September term, 1885 in full | 25 50 |
| Edgar F. Hamilton and Irving Smith, September term, 1885, in full. | 189 75 |
| Robert Markey, September term, 1885, in full. | 13 42 |
| Edward McGrath, September term, 1885, in full | 16 98 |
| Michael McLaughlin, September term, 1885, in full | 16 64 |
| Orne Knapp & Parker, September term, 1885, in part | 124 62 |
| George Perkins, September term, 1885, in full | 45 64 |
| Stephen Sullivan, September term, 1885, in full | 15 67 |

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| Jno. Thompson, September term, 1885, in full..... | $14 64 |
| Charles Watson, September term, 1885, in part..... | 10 07 |
| Emmon Bolo, September term, 1885, in full..... | 18 91 |
| John H. Congdon, September term, 1885, in full..... | 35 70 |
| C. L. Chapman, September term, 1885, in full..... | 14 86 |
| Lewis W. Foote, September term, 1885, in full..... | 15 60 |
| Dennis Kennedy, September term, 1885, in full..... | 15 60 |
| Isadore Malonzo, September term, 1885, in full..... | 14 49 |
| Patrick McFadden, September term, 1885, in full..... | 22 78 |
| Patrick McCone, September term, 1885, in full..... | 19 80 |
| Thomas M. Wentworth, September term, 1885, in full..... | 5 97 |
| George Wesley, September term, 1885, in full..... | 15 12 |
| Town of Barrington, September term, 1885, in full..... | 25 17 |
| Paul A. Stackpole, September term, 1885, in full..... | 1 99 |
| George Radiffe, September term, 1885, in full..... | 12 |
| Florence Crowley, September term, 1885, in full..... | 19 50 |
| Charles Hall, in Hoitt case..... | 2 14 |
| John Greenfield, in Preston case..... | 10 |
| John Greenfield, in S. Brown case..... | 10 |

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| W. R. Burleigh, expenses..... | $50 |
| State vs. Bradford, omitted September term, 1883..... | 3 70 |
| Jack Bolo, February term, 1886, in full..... | 40 68 |
| David Braden, February term, 1886, in full..... | 13 15 |
| George Day, February term, 1886, in full..... | 53 97 |
| Joseph Hanlon, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 47 |
| John W. Moulton, February term, 1886, in full..... | 30 24 |
| James McKee, February term, 1886, in full..... | 90 29 |
| Irving and Andrew Moran, February term, 1886, in full..... | 101 09 |
| John Bradford, February term, 1886, in full..... | 21 08 |
| John Bradford, February term, 1886, in full..... | 18 56 |
| John Bradford, February term, 1886, in full..... | 21 70 |
| Wm. Carroll, February term, 1886, in full..... | 18 14 |
| Henry Chellis, February term, 1886, in full..... | 21 41 |
| Richard Goodall, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 31 |
| Henry S. Gray, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 31 |
| Henry S. Gray, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 31 |
| Martin Griffin, February term, 1886, in full..... | 18 51 |

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|---|---|
| Freeman C. Ham, February term, 1886, in full..... | $5 20 |
| Jas. Hoye, February term, 1886, in full | 13 35 |
| Chas. E. Langley, February term, 1886 in full..... | 7 05 |
| John E. Langley, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 31 |
| John E. Langley, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 31 |
| Byron M. Plummer, February term, 1886, in full..... | 12 75 |
| Joseph W. Preston, February term, 1886, in full..... | 15 14 |
| Joseph W. Preston, February term, 1886, in full..... | 23 76 |
| Crosby B. Remick, February term, 1886, in full..... | 18 28 |
| Crosby B. Remick, February term, 1886, in full..... | 19 07 |
| Crosby B. Remick, February term, 1886, in full..... | 12 37 |
| George Sayward, February term, 1886, in full..... | 21 70 |
| Charles Tibbetts, February term, 1886, in full..... | 22 56 |
| Louis Valley, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 14 |
| Louis Valley, February term, 1886, in full..... | 17 14 |
| Frost, February term, 1886, in full..... | 3 37 |
| William Carroll, February term, 1886, in full..... | 21 70 |
| Joseph Coleman, February term, 1886, in full..... | 10 64 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewellyn White, February term, 1886, in full | $15 | 82 |
| Charles Priest, February term, 1886, in full | 11 | 04 |
| Henry F. Walker, fees adjusted, September term, 1885 | 21 | |
| Edward Morrill, repairing chairs | 3 | |
| | $5192 | 97 |

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COUNTY PAUPERS EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel D. Gray, carrying D. Berry to farm | $3 | |
| State Industrial school, support of paupers | 78 | |
| City of Dover, support of paupers | 999 | 29 |
| J. S. Horne, hack to carry T. Berry to farm | 6 | |
| John S. Daniels, visit to Strafford in Taylor Berry case | 5 | |
| James Farrington, consultation. Taylor Berry case | 10 | |
| Town of Barrington, support of paupers | 90 | 57 |
| Dr. Chamberlain, examination of T. Berry | 10 | |
| E. S. Berry, examination of T. Berry | 10 | |
| City of Dover, account of support of paupers. | 1000 | |
| State Industrial school, board of paupers | 65 | 78 |
| W. F. O'Neil, bitters | 7 | 75 |
| Sullivan & Harris, medicines | 71 | 17 |
| John S. Daniels, medical attendance | 15 | |
| City of Dover, account of support of paupers. | 500 | |
| State Industrial school, board of paupers | 54 | 86 |
| State Industrial school, board of paupers | 85 | 50 |
| Town of Milton, support of paupers | 131 | 10 |
| Madbury, support of paupers | 191 | 93 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Dover, support of paupers..... | $2223 | 41 |
| Town of Rollinsford, support of paupers..... | 55 | 01 |
| Rochester, support of paupers..... | 942 | 08 |
| Durham, support of paupers..... | 253 | 31 |
| Somersworth, support of paupers... | 1416 | 37 |
| Somersworth, support of paupers... | 32 | |
| Rollinsford, support of paupers..... | 12 | |
| New Durham, support of paupers.. | 346 | 14 |
| New Durham, support of paupers.. | 38 | |
| Middleton, support of paupers..... | 437 | 80 |
| Farmington, support of paupers.... | 586 | 07 |
| Strafford, support of paupers..... | 1012 | 14 |
| B. F. Hanson, hack and tickets..... | 12 | |
| Town of Durham, support of paupers..... | 36 | 90 |
| Town of Barrington, support of paupers..... | 414 | 93 |
| Town of Barrington, support of paupers..... | 5 | |
| J. S. Daniels, medical advice..... | 5 | |
| State Industrial school, board of inmates..... | 97 | 50 |
| Moses W. Sterns, tickets to Canada..... | 9 | 55 |
| Moses W. Sterns, tickets to Canada..... | 15 | |
| | $11,285 | 16 |

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JAIL EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. V. & D. E. Hanson, labor and lumber at jail | $22 | 55 |
| Dover Aqueduct Co., water for jail..... | 12 | |
| A. F. Howard, insurance, jail buildings..... | 40 | |
| E. B. Lane, stationery..... | 8 | 39 |
| Joseph Mann, water rent..... | 12 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, salt and thread..... | 1 | |

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|---|---|
| Charles R. Meserve, board of prisoners..... | $939 04 |
| D. H. Wendell, insurance, buildings..... | 25 |
| J. B. Folsom & Co., paints, etc..... | 4 51 |
| Charles A. Faxon, brooms and soap..... | 7 58 |
| C. H. Trickey & Co., coal..... | 102 38 |
| J. V. & D. E. Hanson, labor and repairs..... | 12 98 |
| Dover Aqueduct Co., water rent..... | 12 |
| C. L. Jenness, hardware..... | 2 49 |
| Lothrops, Farnham & Co., clothing..... | 8 25 |
| Charles R. Meserve, wood and salt..... | 4 25 |
| Charles R. Meserve, board of prisoners..... | 1352 82 |
| Littlefield, Hill & Co., tinware..... | 16 14 |
| Geo. A. Reynolds, shoes..... | 1 30 |
| George A. Webster, repairs on jail..... | 13 59 |
| E. V. Brewster, one pair boots..... | 1 17 |
| Converse & Hammond, lime..... | 2 30 |
| | $2601 74 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Burke, services as auditor..... | $17 50 |
| New England Telephone Co.,telephone service | 6 10 |
| Libbey & Scales, publishing County treasurer's report..... | 33 |
| F. O. Marshall, office cabinet for probate office..... | 50 |
| F. N. Davis, cleaning commissioners room.... | 2 |
| A. F. Howard, insurance, furniture, county offices..... | 25 |
| Libbey & Scales, printing for Register of Probate..... | 7 25 |
| Libbey & Scales, printing county reports..... | $76 50 |
| Moulton & Cate, tinware for Probate office... | 5 36 |
| Joshua Varney, stamps and envelopes for commissioners..... | 2 21 |

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|---|---|---|
| Joshua Varney, stamps and envelopes for Register of Probate | $7 | |
| E. B. Lane, stationery for commissioners | 2 | 42 |
| C. S. Cartland, salary as County Treasurer to July 1, 1885 | 100 | |
| Ralph Hough and John I. Huckins, extra expenses, trip to Portsmouth | 4 | 80 |
| Arthur F. Howes, checks on treasurer | 2 | |
| Charles M. Dorr, services as auditor, two years, 1884 and 1885 | 25 | |
| W. R. Burleigh, salary as solicitor to July 1, 1885 | 175 | |
| James Heffron, cleaning Probate office | 2 | |
| Joshua Varney, stamps for Commissioners office | 5 | |
| E. B. Lane, books for Commissioners office | 6 | 50 |
| Dover Gas Light Company, gas for county offices | 61 | 88 |
| John W. Howe, cushions for Register of Deeds office | 1 | 50 |
| J. B. Folsom & Co., paints and oils | 2 | 19 |
| J. H. Warner, Commissioners warrants on treasurer | 30 | |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service | 7 | |
| New England Telephone Co , telephone service | 6 | 70 |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service | 4 | 95 |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service | 4 | 30 |
| T. J. W. Pray, services as coroner | 12 | |
| Charles E. Lord, painting blinds for Probate office | 1 | 85 |
| W. E. Waterhouse, services and expenses as Commissioner | 219 | 50 |
| Joshua Varney, postage stamps | 7 | |
| John I. Huckins, services and expenses as Commissioner | 180 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Ralph Hough, services and expenses as Commissioner | $197 | 60 |
| F. S. Tompkins, indexing 1 volume records | 15 | |
| Frank L. Gerrish, printing records of county convention | | 95 |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service | 6 | 50 |
| C. H. Wells, printing blanks | 40 | 75 |
| Moulton & Cate, storing stoves | 2 | 50 |
| Jacob D. Young, expenses getting insolvency blanks | 15 | |
| H. R. Dickey, index books | 23 | |
| Joseph S. Abbott, sprinkling streets | 7 | |
| Joseph S. Abbott, sprinkling streets | 7 | |
| Charles S. Cartland, salary as treasurer to January 1, 1886 | 100 | |
| E. B. Lane, stationery | 6 | 88 |
| W. R. Burleigh, salary as Solicitor to January 1, 1886 | 175 | |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service | 21 | 80 |
| Libbey & Scales, advertising notice of meetings | 9 | |
| A. J. Roberts, window-glass | 1 | 25 |
| Joshua Varney, postage stamps | 6 | |
| Dover Gas Light Co., gas for county offices | 55 | 58 |
| C. W. Folsom, blank petitions | 4 | 50 |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service, January, 1886 | 7 | 70 |
| C. H. Wells, printing | 33 | 50 |
| C. H. Wells, printing blanks | 5 | |
| John F. Torr, services and expenses as Commissioner | 203 | |
| J. D. Roberts, services and expenses as Commissioner | 198 | 21 |

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|---|---|---|
| B. F. Hanson, services and expenses as Commissioner | $235 | 70 |
| Cochecho Aqueduct Association, water for county offices | 20 | |
| Littlefield, Hill & Co., repairs in Register of Deeds office | 2 | 25 |
| C. H. Trickey & Co., coal for county offices | 50 | |
| Frank S. Tompkins, one volume records | 17 | 10 |
| E. B. Lane, stationery for Probate office | | 50 |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service, February, 1886 | 7 | 20 |
| New England Telephone Co., telephone service, March, 1886 | 7 | 25 |
| E. W. Lougee, printing note heads | 7 | 56 |
| C. H. Wells, printing | 33 | |
| Harry O. Hoitt, printing blanks | 8 | 50 |
| New England telephone Co., telephone service, April, 1886 | 7 | |
| George J. Foster & Co., printing and advertising | 31 | 90 |
| C. W. Smith, stationery | 5 | 60 |
| Libbey & Scales, printing blanks | 21 | 75 |
| | $2690 | 73 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total receipts | $90,535 42 |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on bonds | $4,482 |

| | |
|---|---|
| County farm expenses | $18,629 59 |
| Court expenses | 5,192 97 |
| County pauper expenses | 11,285 16 |
| Jail expenses | 2,601 74 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,690 73 |
| | $44,882 19 |
| Balance in treasury, April 30, 1886 | 45,653 23 |
| | $90,535 42 |

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1891, payable at option of county after December 1, 1886, bearing 6 per cent. interest | $25,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1886, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1887, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1888, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1889, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1890, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1891, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1892, bearing 4 per cent. interest | 10,000 00 |

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|---|---|
| Bonds outstanding, due December 1, 1893, bearing 4 per cent. interest..... | 10,000 00 |
| Total indebtedness..... | $100,000 00 |
| Less cash in treasury..... | 45,653 23 |
| Net indebtedness, April 30, 1886..... | 54,346 77 |
| Net indebtedness, April 30, 1885..... | 64,326 13 |
| Reduction of debt during year ending April 30, 1886..... | $9,979 36 |

CHARLES S. CARTLAND.

*County Treasurer.*

DOVER, N. H., MAY 7. 1886.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Strafford County and County Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Charles S. Cartland, County Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. TORR,
BENJAMIN F. HANSON,
JOSEPH D. ROBERTS,
*County Commissioners.*

CHARLES P. ANDREWS,
JOSEPH B. QUAID,
*County Auditors.*

# Chaplain's Report.

The chaplain's work at the County Farm has gone on much as in past years. Services have been held every Sunday for the past year with only occasional omissions and the chaplain has for the most part officiated in person. The sick have been visited and ministered to, as necesssity demanded, the dead have been buried and the school visited now and again. The deaths at the farm have been more frequent than in years past. This fact is sufficiently explained by the unusual severity of our Spring for the sick and aged everywhere; then it ought to be remembered that many who are sent to the farm are sent there to die; it is very much of the nature of a hospital; when one considers all the circumstances of the case, it is a wonder that no more are taken away; that it is not so is largely owing to the healthfulness of the situation, the care they receive and the drainage and ventilation of the institution.

The school has been faithfully administered by Miss Merrill and shows as much improvement as could be well expected under the circumstances. The usual Christmas Festival was held on New Years' Day, under the charge of the young ladies who have carried it on so successfully for the past years. It was a very pleasant and happy occasion and was much enjoyed by all who participated in it. In addition to this festival an entertainment was given for the

benefit of the inmates by the social society of the Universalist church and a concert by the Dover Glee Club. Both were duly appreciated. I have distributed tracts and reading matter generally among the inmates and are indebted to the Dover Magazine Club for magazines and to friend David Hestor for packages last month of his admirable publication, "The Tract Repository."

Respectfully submitted,

ITHAMAR W. BEARD,

*Chaplain at the County Farm.*

# Physician's Report.

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

*Gentlemen:* I herewith submit my first report as County Physician, commencing September 1st, 1885, and ending May 1st, 1886, a period of eight months. Very few changes have been made at the County farm since I assumed the duties of Physician. The medicine was formerly kept in a small closet in the Superintendent's office. At my suggestion the Commissioners set apart and fitted up a room in the main building for an office and laboratory which afforded much better facilities and made my labors much less burdensome. Recently a much needed improvement was made at the asylum for the insane, the vaults have been changed as recommended by the State Board of Health in their report for 1884, and removed some distance from the main buildings and connected by covered walks which have much improved the sanitary conditions of the asylum. There are at this time thirty-seven inmates in the asylum, fourteen males and twenty-three females, mostly middle-aged persons. The inmates at the asylum have, I believe, been tenderly cared for by those having charge. A large number of chronic cases, as is usual at such institutions, exist at the alms house, and many deaths, as most of them are aged people and have been there for several years. There have

been twenty deaths since May 1st, 1885; eleven of that number were over fifty years of age, ten over seventy years and three over eighty years, as will be seen by the following list of deaths and the causes of the same.

| NAME. | AGE. | WHERE FROM. | DATE OF DEATH. | CAUSE OF DEATH. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 m | Gonic | Oct. 20, '85 | Cholera infantum |
| Katurah Danforth | 23 | Barrington | Oct. 25, '85 | Insanity |
| Sarah Corson | 75 | Barrington | Jan. 27, '85 | Apoplexy |
| Hannah Ramsey | 60 | Somersworth | Mar. 25, '85 | Insanity |
| Hannah Hartford | 66 | Dover | Mar. 15, '85 | Insanity |
| Richard Torres | 38 | Dover | Feb. 14, '85 | Injury to spine |
| Annie Russel | 27 | Dover | Jan. 31, '85 | Consumption [of h'rt |
| Margaret McCabe | 73 | Dover | Dec. 20, '85 | Rheumatism, val. dis. |
| Edward Davis | 4 | Dover | Apr. 9, '86 | Menengitis |
| Moses Beedee | 81 | Dover | Feb. 5, '86 | Apoplexy |
| Lizzie Ellsworth | 37 | Somersworth | Mar. 11, '86 | Consumption |
| Dorothy Wingate | 75 | Rochester | Jan. 28, '86 | |
| Betsey Drew | 81 | Madbury | Feb. 9, '86 | Apoplexy |
| Mary J. Clay | 39 | Lee | Apr. 11, '86 | Insanity |
| Thomas Wheeler | 83 | Dover | Apr. 16, '86 | Old age |
| Owen Timmens | 20 | Dover | Feb. 21, '86 | Consumption |
| Kate Hughes | 4 m | C. F. | Mar. 2, '86 | Pneumonia |
| Patrick Riley | 75 | Dover | Apr. 16, '86 | |
| Samuel Gerand, Jr | 1 | New Durham | Feb. 8, '86 | Marasmus |
| George Keith | 30 | Dover | Feb. 18, '86 | Consumption |
| Daniel Waldron | 79 | Strafford | Mar. 25, '86 | Consumption |

The average age I find to be fifty-three years. I appreciate very much the many favors which I have received by the Commissioners, also the Superintendent and matron, also to the inmates who have been able to assist in the discharge of my duties as County Physician.

Respectfully,

J. S. DANIELS, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. H., MAY 1, 1886.

# Jailer's Report.

*For the Year Ending April 30, 1886.*

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To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to respectfully submit my sixth annual report as Deputy Jailer for said county. The following is a summary of the various offences for which prisoners were committed to jail in Dover, the number of prisoners and their sex:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of prisoners committed | 108 |
| Drunks | 44 |
| Violation liquor law | 7 |
| Embezzlement | 2 |
| Robbery | 2 |
| Attempted robbery | 1 |
| Assault | 9 |
| Break and enter | 12 |
| Attempt to break and enter | 1 |
| Tramp | 1 |
| Surrendered by bondsmen | 2 |
| Slander | 1 |
| Larceny | 13 |
| Rape | 1 |
| Malicious mischief | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeping open Sunday | 1 |
| Murder | 1 |
| Non-payment of Taxes | 3 |
| Obtaining goods under false pretences | 1 |
| Assault on officer | 1 |
| Debt | 1 |
| Whole number of males | 105 |
| Whole number of females | 3 |
| Whole number of prisoners confined in jail, April 30, 1885 | 18 |
| Whole number of prisoners confined in jail, April 30, 1886 | 13 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. MESERVE,

*Deputy Jailer.*

# Sheriff's Report.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received of the County | | $335 90 |
| Paid chaplain | $2 00 | |
| John G. Johnson, Sheriff, 22 days | 66 00 | |
| " 18 miles travel. | 2 16 | |
| S. Hussey for ice | 1 50 | |
| Henry D. Freeman, refreshments for jury | 16 00 | |
| George W. Colbath, deputy sheriff, 22 days | 55 00 | |
| George W. Colbath, 1 mile travel | 12 | |
| George W. Colbath, 1 night with jury | 2 50 | |
| Stephen S. Chick, deputy sheriff, 16 days | 40 00 | |
| Stephen S. Chick, 5 miles travel. | 60 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, messenger, 22 days | 55 00 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, 4 days cleaning court room | 10 00 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, 1 mile travel | 12 | |
| James Fogerty, 1 day | 2 50 | |
| " 1 mile travel | 12 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles E. Stevens, 1 day..... | 2 50 | |
| " 1 mile travel. | 12 | |
| Committing George Perkins to prison.. | 10 00 | |
| Edgar F. Hamilton to prison..... | 10 00 | |
| John Thompson to prison | 10 00 | |
| Irving Smith to reform school..... | 10 00 | |
| Charles Watson to reform school..... | 10 00 | |
| 5 copies mittimus..... | 5 00 | |
| Stephen Sullivan to jail... | 1 12 | |
| Charles Cassidy to jail.... | 1 12 | |
| Robert Markey to jail.... | 1 12 | |
| John W. Gibbs to jail.... | 1 12 | |
| Michael McLaughlin to jail..... | 1 12 | |
| Alonzo Knapp, to jail.... | 1 12 | |
| Frank Parker to jail..... | 1 12 | |
| John Conden, to jail..... | 1 12 | |
| 8 copies mittimus..... | 8 00 | |
| Paid John Greenfield, deputy sheriff, 1 day..... | 2 50 | |
| John Greenfield, 10 miles travel.. | 1 20 | |
| " services and expenses to Lawrence after Orne..... | 4 00 | |
| | | $335 90 |

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FEBRUARY TERM, 1886.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received of the County..... | $235 10 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid John G. Johnson, Sheriff, 17 days. | $51 00 | |
| " 18 miles travel.. | 2 16 | |
| Chaplain..... | 2 00 | |
| George W. Colbath, deputy sheriff, 17 days..... | 42 50 | |
| George W. Colbath, 1 mile travel | 12 | |
| Stephen S. Chick, deputy sheriff, 17 days..... | 42 50 | |
| Stephen S. Chick, 5 miles travel. | 60 | |
| James H. Davis, deputy sheriff, 1 day..... | 2 50 | |
| James H. Davis, 1 mile travel.... | 12 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, messenger, 17 days..... | 42 50 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, 3 days cleaning court room..... | 7 50 | |
| Charles R. Meserve, 1 mile travel | 12 | |
| Committing Irving Moran to prison... | 10 00 | |
| George Day, to prison.... | 10 00 | |
| James McKee to prison... | 10 00 | |
| 3 copies mittimus..... | 3 00 | |
| Jack Bolo to jail..... | 1 12 | |
| Joseph Hanlon to jail..... | 1 12 | |
| Andrew Moran to jail.... | 1 12 | |
| George Whitehouse to jail | 1 12 | |
| 4 copies mittimus..... | 4 00 | |
| | | $235 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. JOHNSON,

*County Sheriff.*

# Clerk's Report.

## SUPREME COURT.

STRAFFORD, SS. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

COMMISSIONERS STRAFFORD COUNTY,—

*Gentlemen:* I herewith render to you an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Supreme Court for said county, from the end of February term, 1885, to the end of September term, 1885.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount of fines and costs | $55 71 |
| for jury fees | 25 00 |
| licenses | 30 00 |
| dockets | 28 50 |
| entry fees | 182 70 |
| | $321 91 |

I have charged the County as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash paid for postage, expressing, telegraphing, stationery, etc., for court and clerk's office | $50 13 |

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash paid for law term dockets | $5 25 |
| printing, including dockets | 38 00 |
| half cost printed cases | 1 37 |
| C. H. Horton, for binding, etc | 9 25 |
| State Treasurer (licenses) | 30 00 |
| To entry fees in State cases | 60 |
| recording 170 judgments | 42 50 |
| 22 days attendance as clerk | 66 00 |
| six months salary | 250 00 |
| | $493 10 |
| Balance due clerk | 171 19 |
| | $321 91 |

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FEBRUARY TERM, 1886.

| | |
|---|---|
| By amount of fines and costs | $1010 71 |
| received for jury fees | 25 00 |
| licenses | 20 00 |
| dockets | 28 50 |
| entry fees | 123 30 |
| | $1207 51 |

I have charged the County as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash paid for postage, expressing, telegraphing, stationery, etc., for court and clerk's office | $51 59 |
| To cash paid for December law term dockets | 6 10 |
| printing, including dockets | 37 50 |
| C. H. Horton, binding, etc | 15 25 |
| half cost printed cases | 7 25 |
| State Treasurer (licenses) | 20 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| To entry fees paid in State cases..... | $6 90 |
| recording judgments..... | 63 75 |
| 17 days attendance as clerk..... | 51 00 |
| paid County Treasurer..... | 948 17 |
| | $1207 51 |

GEORGE E. DURGIN,
*Clerk.*

May 1, 1886.

# Solicitor's Report.

There are no civil actions pending in which the State of New Hampshire or the County of Strafford are interested. The criminal cases for the year have been as follows:

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1885.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cases continued from February term | 8 |
| Indictments for larceny | 4 |
| manslaughter | 1 |
| prize fighting | 1 |
| assault | 3 |
| burglary | 3 |
| perjury | 1 |
| breaking and entering, larceny | 2 |
| keeping liquor for sale | 10 |
| defective highway | 2 |
| | 35 |

Disposed of as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Not brought forward on payment of costs | 10 |
| Respondents sent to jail | 7 |
| State prison | 3 |
| Reform school | 1 |
| Respondents sentenced to fine $50 and costs | 2 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Recognizance forfeited | 3 |
| Continued | 9 |
| | 35 |

FEBRUARY TERM, 1886.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cases continued from September term | 9 |
| Indictments for larceny | 1 |
| assault | 1 |
| breaking and entering, larceny | 4 |
| aggravated assault | 1 |
| cheating and false pretences | 1 |
| keeping liquor for sale | 27 |
| | 44 |

Disposed of as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Not brought forward on payment of costs | 12 |
| Respondents sent to jail | 2 |
| State prison | 3 |
| sentenced to fine, $10 and costs | 8 |
| sentenced to fine, $50 and costs | 13 |
| Recognizance forfeited | 1 |
| Cases continued | 5 |
| | 44 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BURLEIGH,

*County Solicitor.*

# Auditor's Report.

STRAFFORD, SS. DOVER, N. H., May 7, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1886, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further state that the sums named in the vouchers and payments examined by us are to the best of our knowledge and belief, according to the market value of the articles charged therein and believe such articles have been used for the benefit of the County.

CHARLES P. ANDREWS, } *County*
JOSEPH B. QUAID, } *Auditors.*

# Reports of the County Convention.

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Agreeably to an act of the Legislature passed June Session 1885, relating to the reports of the county officers and providing for the publication of the proceedings of County Conventions, we submit the following report:

CONCORD, N. H., June 10, 1885.

Strafford County Convention met in convention agreeable to previous notice.

Meeting was called to order by James A. Edgerly of Somersworth.

Andrews of Somersworth was chosen chairman and Hall of Farmington was chosen clerk of the convention.

The County Commissioners were present and offered their estimate for the county taxes for the ensuing two years for the consideration of the convention.

The County Commissioners presented the report of County Treasurer which was read by the clerk and accepted by the convention.

Voted that the commissioners estimate for county taxes for the ensuing two years be laid on the table for future action.

Voted to adjourn at the call of the chairman.

JOHN F. HALL, CLERK.

CONCORD, N. H., June 30, 1885.

Convention called to order by the chairman, Mr. Andrews.

Voted to ask leave of the House for Friday, July 3, for the purpose of visiting the County Farm at Dover, N. H., to leave Concord at 7.30 A. M. of said day, the clerk to notify the superintendent of said farm, the old board of commissioners, also the present board of commissioners elect.

Voted to defer the election of auditors until Friday, July 3.

Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of three to look over the affairs of the county and recommend some plan if thought best in regard to the present surplus of funds on hand.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Wallace of Rochester, Tolles of Somersworth and Weeks of Barrington.

Voted to adjourn to the call of the chairman.

A. D. TOLLES, CLERK PRO-TEM.

A true copy attest:

JOHN F. HALL, CLERK.

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CONCORD, N. H., July 1, 1885.

Strafford County delegation called to order by the chairman.

Voted to reconsider the vote to meet at the County Farm on Friday July 3.

Voted to visit the farm on Monday, July 13.

Voted that the clerk be instructed to invite the senators and councillors of the county to attend with the delegation.

Voted to adjourn.

A. D. TOLLES, CLERK PRO-TEM.

A true copy attest:

JOHN F. HALL, CLERK.

DOVER, N. H., July 13, 1885.

Strafford County delegation met at the County Farm and was called to order by the chairman.

Voted not to elect auditors at this time.

Voted thanks to the commissioners, superintendent and matron for their hospitality. Voted to adjourn to the call of the chairman.

A. D. TOLLES, CLERK PRO-TEM.

A true copy attest:

JOHN F. HALL, CLERK.

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CONCORD, N. H., July 22, 1885.

Strafford County delegation met in convention at 1.30 o'clock P. M., at the call of the chairman.

Record of the last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth, and seconded by Mr. Wallace of Rochester, that the appropriations for the years 1886 and 1887 respectively, be the sum of thirty thousand dollars for each year.

Voted to raise a county tax of thirty thousand dollars for the year 1886.

Voted to raise a county tax of thirty thousand dollars for the year 1887.

Voted to adjourn until Thursday next at 1-30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN F. HALL, CLERK.

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CONCORD, N. H., July 23, 1885.

Strafford County delegation met this day at 1.30 o'clock P. M., at the call of the chairman.

On motion of Mr. Redfield, voted to proceed to the election of auditors, and Charles P. Andrews of Somersworth, and Joseph B. Quaid of Dover, were elected auditors for the two years ensuing.

On motion of Mr. Manson, voted to adjourn to the call of the chairman.

CHARLES H. LOONEY, Clerk pro-tem.

A true record attest:

JOHN F. HALL, Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., August 6, 1885.

Strafford County delegation met in convention at the call of the chairman at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Record of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Edgerly of Somersworth,—

Voted that the County Commissioners be authorized and requested to allow the city of Dover to make all necessary repairs upon the present court house at the expense of said city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Manson to reconsider the vote to appropriate thirty thousand dollars for each year 1886 and 1887, respectively, was lost, seven voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative.

Voted to adjourn at the call of the chairman.

JOHN F. HALL, Clerk.